THE WEATHER
Local showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

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EUROPEAN POWERS CENTER EFFORTS ON SOFIA FOR PRESENT

For Bulgaria Holds Key to Whatever Side the Balkans May Join.

RUSSIANS STILL RETIRE

Military Observers Believe Germans Are Now Aiming on Petrograd.

London, Aug. 12.—The situation in Poland and the Baltic provinces is changing but little from day to day, and public interest is being turned to the near east where the diplomats of the qradruple entente powers are endeavoring to revive the Balkan league and bring all the Balkan states over to their side.

Efforts for the moment are being concentrated on Sofia, for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said she is being smiled upon and offered territorial concessions by both sides. The German and entente ministers both are declared to be finding their endeavors hindered by their friends. Greece and Serbia are unwilling to concede to Bulgaria the parts of Macedonia which are her price for joining the Allies, while Turkey is opposing concessions which Austria and Germany desire her to make to insure the continued neutrality of the Sofia government.

Bulgaria, too, it is asserted, is weighing the Teutonic victory in Poland against the renewed efforts of the Allies in the Dardanelles and the reported signal victory the Russians are said to have won over the Turks in the Caucasus. Military experts here believe this victory will keep the Turks quiet on that frontier for some time.

Turkish Vessels Sunk.

There is no news from the armies on Gallipoli peninsula, but the British admiralty announces that a British submarine is in the Sea of Marmora has sunk the Turkish torpedo gunboat Berk-I-Stret and an empty transport.

The Russians continue their retirement in Poland, but they are retarding the German advance by repeated counter attacks. There still is considerable distance between the German armies to the southeast and northeast of Warsaw, so that the Russians apparently will be able to make good their retreat, only, however, to be called upon to oppose a German attempt to outflank them at Kovno and further north.

The strength of the German offensive in the latter region has led to the assumption by some military observers here tha tthe Germans now are aiming at Petrograd. It is pointed out, however, that there is a great stretch of marshy country between the present battlefields and the capital.

Besides, the Germans first would have to capture Vilna, Dvinsk and Riga, all of which the Russians are defending with strong forces which at times are able to take the offensive.

French and German Claims Conflict.

The Germans claim the capture of a group of French fortifications in the Argonne forest in France, whereas the French say that all the German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise there have been no events of importance on the Western battle front.

The public here is prepared to hear of something of greater importance than the sinking of the British auxiliary cruiser India which was announced tonight by the admiralty, as steamers arriving from Holland reported having heard again today heavy firing to the north.

DENIES PEACE PROPOSALS.

German Paper Says Time for Germany to Make Peace Not Yet Come.

Berlin, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 13.—The report that Germany made peace proposals to Petrograd last week is denied by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung which says:

"The German government would not repect reasonable peace proposals if such should be laid before it, but the time to make peace proposals on its part will come only when hostile governments show themselves ready to recognize the failure of their military undertakings against us."

BERLIN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Committed Treason in Publishing Pamphlet.

Amsterdam (via London), August 13.—A number of Berlin Socialists, including a former editor of the Schwabische Tagwacht, have been arrested on suspicion of treason, according to Verwaerts. They are charged with having published a pamphlet containing an article from the Berne Tagwacht, severely criticising the attitude of the leading socialists supporting the government.

BRITISH CAPTAIN SAVED.

Was Among Members of Crew Rescued After India Was Torpedoed.

Christiania, Aug. 12, via London, Aug. 13.—Captain William Kennedy, of the British apxiliary cruiser India, who was on the bridge of his ship when she was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North sea August 8th, was among the 86 members of the crew who were saved. Among the survivors were nine other officers.

Some of those rescued were taken from a raft where they stood singing "Tipperary." In the India's two life boats were 52 other men.

The bodies of 11 sailors who perished were buried today with military

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ANTHRACITE RATES GREATLY REDUCED

On Railroads Handling 80 Per Cent of Production.

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Interstate Commerce Commission Carriers Guilty of Giving Illegal Preference to Allied Coal Companies.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Sweeping reductions in anthracite freight rates over railroads handling 80 per cent of the country's anthracite production were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision which held the carriers guilty of giving illegal preferential treatment to allied coal companies. The commission also required the roads to establish through routes and publish joint through rates to be paid by all shippers.

Commissioner Harlan dissented, contending that while modification of any present rates was justified, the majority decision was inconsistent in view of the recent authorization of a horizontal increase of 5 per cent in rates for practically all other traffic.

The decision follows a three-year investigation of rates and practices governing transportation of coal from the Pennsylvania anthracite fields.

Summary of Decisions.

The commission issued this summary of the decision:

"That the rates on anthracite coal, prepared (general domestic sizes), and pea and smaller sizes, in carloads, applicable from producing districts in Wyoming, Lehigh and Schuylkill region in the State of Pennsylvania to tidewater ports and certain eastern interior points, are unreasonable and the rates on anthracite coal, prepared and pea sizes, from said districts to other interior points are unreasonable and reasonable rates fixed for the future.

"That the respondents by means of trackage arrangements and the free transportation to junction points in the mining regions of coal exchanges by their allied coal companies, have extended the advantages of inter-line transportation to their coal companies to the prejudice of other coal shippers to whom inter-line transportation at joint rates has been denied. Respondents required to establish through routes and publish joint through rates applicable thereto.

"That anthracite coal is a low grade commodity which is transported in vast quantities in trains of maximum tonnage. The tonnage loaded in each car is much greater than the loading of most other classes of traffic. Most of the anthracite tonnage is shipped from collieries whose daily production, measured in carloads, is very large. These conditions tend toward lower operating costs.

"That concessions and offsets granted by respondents to their allied coal companies in the form of interest charges, royalty earnings, the use of valuable property at inadequate rentals, the free use of the carriers' funds and credit, or by other means are as pernicious as direct cash rebates.

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CAVALRYMEN AND OUTLAWS IN FIGHT

Reports of Desperate Battle in Hidalgo County

THREE MEXICANS KILLED

Believed One of Bands of Raiders Has Been Scattered—Eight Mexicans Defy Rangers and Declare Themselves Leaders.

FUNSTON PREPARING TO CALL FOR MORE TROOPS

San Antonio, Texas, August 12.—General Funston is preparing to call for additional troops if the Mexican disorders in Texas continue to spread. He said today that should the trouble invade other counties beyond Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Nueces he would ask for reinforcements.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—United States cavalrymen and Mexican outlaws are engaged in a desperate battle tonight near Edinburg, Hidalgo county, Texas, where two Mexicans held up and robbed a farmer early in the evening, according to reports received here at midnight. The cavalrymen have asked for help.

The killing today of three Mexicans near Mercedes, Hidalgo county, and the capture of 22 saddle horses belonging to the bandits in the same vicinity, led to the belief that at least one of the bands of Mexican raiders which recently have terrorized the border has been scattered.

Details of today's fight in which the three Mexicans were killed are not available, Federal and state officials having adopted an attitude of reticence.

Reports Without Foundation.

Reports last night that several hundred armed Mexicans were preparing to enter Texas from a point ten miles east of Brownsville failed of materialization and were declared today to have no foundation.

The situation in Cameron and Starr counties was reported quiet today.

Late today Texas rangers in Hidalgo county chased eight Mexicans across the Rio Grande. Seating themselves on the opposite bank, the Mexicans defied the rangers and declared themselves the leaders of the raiders the American officers were seeking. The rangers withdrew.

MOVEMENT WELL ORGANIZED.

Apparently the Mexicans Have Plenty of Funds to Carry on Raids.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—Reports from army officers indicate a more thorough organization among the Mexican raiders [illegible] the first outbreaks suggested. The movement apparently is well financed, and efforts are being made to trace the source of the funds.

BALTIMORE CHOSEN BY TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Will Hold Convention of 1916 In That City

Proposition of Priority in Employing and Discharging Men Ordered Submitted to Referendum, Asks for Six-Day Week.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12. — Baltimore was selected today as the 1916 convention city of the International Typographical Union. There was no contest.

A proposition to impose the rule of priority in employing and discharging men was ordered submitted to a referendum, and a proposal providing for a six-day week was adopted—150 to 70. Both measures were put forward by the union administration.

C. Grow, of the International Association of Machinists, and a member of the Schmidt-Caplan defense, made a brief plea for the financial and moral support of the defendants in the coming trials. He referred to the two men, awaiting trial on the charge of being accessories of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, as prisoners of war," and declared they were being "persecuted, not prosecuted."

Under the priority proposition, submitted to a referendum, the foreman of an office, in decreasing his force, is required to do so by discharging first the person or persons last employed. Should the force later be increased, the persons displaced through such cause shall be reinstated in reverse order in which they were discharged before other help may be employed.

The six-day proposition, which, by the vote today becomes a law, declares that no member of a subordinate union shall be permitted to hold a situation of more than six days or six nights or a combination of days and nights equivalent to six in one financial week, unless the local union is unable to furnish the number of men required by the employer.

EXPLANATION GIVEN OF EXODUS OF ARMENIANS

Were Exposed to Revenge of Turks and Kurds.

Account of Military Operations Along Caucasus Front—Russians Drive Turks from Trenches and Capture Prisoners.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 12.—Explanation of the renewal of a wholesale exodus of Armenians from their country into Trans-Caucasia is made in an account of military operations on the Caucasus front since July 22.

After the Russians penetrated to Mush (83 miles south of Erzerum) and Plian, Halil Bey reorganized his Turkish army bringing its strength up to 90,000. General Eudenitch, the Russian commander, thus faced the alternative of hurriedly attempting to concentrate his forces in the face of a strong Turkish army or retreating and thus exposing a large Armenian population to Turkish and Kurdish revenge.

The Russian main army withdrew along the right bank of the Euphrates, the Turks occupying the left bank, being held in partial check by rear guard actions. On August 1, Halil Bey overtook a considerable body of Russians at Palantchen, on the left bank of the Euphrates, 12 miles southwest of Kara Kilissa. A line was drawn from the northeast to the southwest from Darabi, six miles north of Kara Kilissa, to Djamschato, six miles southwest of the important Akhtunski pass, covering the roads to Erivan.

In opposing this front the Turks exposed their communications, now 150 miles long, to attack from the direction of Sari Kamysh. On August 3rd General Eudenitch moved his forces southeastward, threatening Halil Bey's flank. A Russian detachment marched rapidly by way of Ardos and Kara Derbent to Raiara, 20 miles west of Alaschgerd. One column had beaten the Turks out of the important Merghe Mir pass, 15 miles south of Kara Derbent, by August 8th. Another, striking farther eastward on the Alasch-

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OFF TO VERA CRUZ AGAIN TO TOUCH UP MR. CARRANZA

Admiral McLean. **Battleship Louisiana, Battleship New Hampshire.** **Captain Cooper of the Louisiana.**

Because Venustiana Carranza, leader of one faction of the fighting Mexicans, has ordered from his territory Brazilian Minister Oliveira and Guatemalan Minister Ortega, and brought about a condition of affairs which alarmed Commander McNamee, senior American naval officer at Vera Cruz, President Wilson has despatched there the big battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire in charge of Admiral McLean. Commander McNamee called for help, because the Mexicans were making speeches on the streets of Vera Cruz damning everything American and South American, it is said.

LESS APPREHENSION FELT BY OFFICIALS

Conditions at Vera Cruz Said to Have Improved.

SITUATION IN TEXAS

State Authorities Notified by Secretary Garrison They Are Expected to Handle Conditions Until Beyond Their Control.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Activity of Mexican bandits on the Texas border and the situation at Vera Cruz continued to occupy the attention of officials today ,although there was less apprehension.

General Funston is being given a free hand on the border and he has not asked that the 17,000 troops at his disposal be reinforced. No action was taken today on an appeal from Governor Ferguson, of Texas, for additional Federal soldiers.

Conditions at Vera Cruz are said to have improved, and Carranza has issued a public announcement promising protection to foreigners. The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire are well on their way down the Atlantic coast bound for "Southern waters," to reinforce the gunboat squadron at Vera Cruz if necessary. The collier Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz today from Newport.

Secretary Garrison made it plain today that the War Department expects the governor of Texas to deal with purely domestic disorders in the state.

For State Authorities to Handle.

"The situation is clearly defined," he said. "Insofar as disturbances relate to repelling invasion of American territory or to border uprisings, they are matters to be handled by General Funston's forces. To the extent that the disturbances are domestic and within the State of Texas, they are for the state authorities to handle. The state officials have been informed that the Federal government is powerless to interfere in these internal disturbances unless they are beyond the control of the state and the governor certifies conditions to the President of the United States in a proper manner. Whether the President would then order Federal troops to take charge of the internal situation is a matter entirely within his discretion, as in the recent Colorado strike case.

"The Governor of Texas can use the state militia and call upon every able-bodied citizen to defend the rights of the state. Whether the situation is beyond the control of the State I do not know.

"Insofar as the Federal government is concerned the border troubles now are entirely in the hands of General Funston, who has been told he can have all the mobile Federal troops he wants. He has not asked for any more."

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN EAST

Official Claims of Results are Conflicting

GERMANS CLAIM LUKOW

While Russians Declare Enemy Has Been Repulsed With Heavy Casualties in Riga, Turks Badly Defeated.

Heavy fighting is in progress in Bosnia and Hersegovina, in Northwest Russia and Poland, in Asiatic Turkey, and probably on Gallipoli peninsula; where the Allies lately have landed large reinforcements.

Official reports disagree as to results. Although the Montenegrins claim that in Bosnia and Herzegovina they have won successes in artillery and infantry engagements near Gorasda and Gasko, it is in the Russian report that the most momentous happenings are chronicled.

Petrograd declares the Germans in the Riga district of Northwest Russia near Kovno and in the Vieprz and Bug regions have been repulsed with heavy casualties.

The Germans, on their part, assert they have occupied Lukow, forty miles northwest of Ivangorod, and Zambrowa and that the Russians are in retreat along the entire front between the Bug and the Narazew, with Von Mackensen following them.

Vienna also adds her claim of continued victories in the Vieprz and Bug districts. Of the situation near Riga, Berlin asserts that it remains unchanged.

In Asiatic Turkey, Petrograd declares the Russians have badly defeated the Turks along the Euphrates, capturing important vantage points. Near Ezerum the Turks claim to have won a victory over the Russians, inflicting important casualties.

According to Constantinople, four Allied attacks against Ottoman positions on Gallipoli peninsula were put down.

Except in the Argonne, in France, where the Germans declare they captured a group of fortified positions there has been little fighting on the western front. Paris, referring to the fighting in the Argonne, says the French recaptured part of the lost trenches.

On the Austro-Italian frontier, artillery engagements and infantry attacks continue without decisive results.

A British report says a British submarine has sunk in the Dardanelles the Turkish gunboat Berk-I-Savet, and an empty transport.

The Germans, according to Petrograd, made another naval attack in force in the region of Riga, but put to sea when the Russian shore batteries opened up on them.

BEGINS STUDY ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Preliminary Plans Taken Up by the President.

THE NAVY PROPOSALS

Will Include Important Increase in Submarines—President Wilson and Secretary Garrison to Confer on Army Programme.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Preliminary plans for strengthening the National defense were taken up by President Wilson immediately after his return today from Cornish. Secretary Daniels gave the President a general outline of proposals for improving the Navy, and arrangements were made for an early conference with Secretary Garrison regarding the army.

The President is anxious to fix on a programme which will meet the approval not only of his cabinet but of Congress, and he hopes politics will have no part in consideration of the subject.

Secretary Daniels has not yet completed the formal report prepared by the general board and advisory council of the navy for which the President called just before leaving for Cornish.

While the Secretary would not discuss what he told the President today about the needs of the navy, he indicated that the building programme would include an important increase in submarines. He would not confirm reports that he would recommend the building of four battleships.

Secretary Garrison has his report on the army well advanced. A special board of officers has been studying the situation for several months, and General Goethals has prepared a special report on the defenses of the Panama Canal.

The President devoted much time to the study of National defense while at Cornish, and was in communication frequently with Secretaries Daniels and Garrison.

RAILROADS WILL NOT RECEIVE SHIPMENTS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Churches Can't Receive Wine Until Arizona Law is Tested.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 12.—Churches which use wines for sacramental purposes will not receive renewed supplies until suit is brought to test the state prohibition law on that point, according to Eugene S. Ives, railroad attorney. In a letter to R. N. French, representing the Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception here, Mr. Ives said the railroads would not accept for shipment into Arizona any beverage containing alcohol, no matter for what purpose such beverages were intended, until the law had been construed by proper judicial authorities.

OUTLINES SITUATION BEFORE PRESIDENT

Lansing Gives Comprehensive Account of Mexico.

PEACE PLAN DISCUSSED

Villa Willing to Sign Armistice for Peace Conference—Carranza Defies Any Interference With His Campaign.

Washington, Aug. 12. — President Wilson on his return from Cornish today was given a comprehensive account of the Mexican situation by Secretary Lansing.

The secretary told the President that official reports indicated that the situation in the vicinity of Brownsville was of a local character, and that quiet prevailed at Vera Cruz, where there had been some anti-foreign demonstrations. He outlined in detail the discussion of the peace plans at the New York conference yesterday of the Latin-American diplomats.

Neither the President nor Secretary Lansing was inclined to believe the situation required any further precautionary measures than have been taken in sending battleships to Mexican waters and more Federal troops to the Texas border. They devoted most of their time to a discussion of the inter-American plan on which they are pinning their hopes for the early restoration of peace in Mexico.

Preparing to Telegraph Appeal.

The conference appeal to the Mexican factions has not yet been sent, although signed by Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors and ministers of the six Central and South American governments participating in the conference. A list of chiefs, generals and governors is being compiled and as soon as the locations of all are determined the appeal will be telegraphed simultaneously to every part of Mexico.

On the eve of this action came an announcement from the Villa agency here tonight that Carranza had flatly refused to permit a peace conference between his representatives here and those of Villa.

Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's Washington representative, gave out letters which had passed between him and Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza representative here. Llorente began the correspondence when Charles A. Douglas, counsel for Carranza, filed a brief with the State Department, calling attention to the presence in Washington of Luis Cabrera and Eliseo Arredondo, as Carranza representatives, and saying that "either or both of them, I am assured, will be glad to confer with any element of the Mexican people with a view to furthering the common interest and the peace and welfare of the nation."

Llorente telegraphed Villa and was instructed to begin a discussion of peace terms. Arredondo replied he would refer the matter to Carranza, whose response today came in the form of instructions to Arredondo not to enter into peace negotiations as he would accept only the unconditional surrender of his opponents.

Villa Willing to Sign Armistice.

Secretary Lansing revealed today that Villa recently had informed the State Department he was willing to sign an armistice for three months or longer for holding a peace conference. Llorente said General Felipe Angeles now was in conference with Villa at Chihuahua, relative to details of such an armistice.

Indications are that the Zapata elements are preparing to receive favorably the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American governments. Officials here hope many generals reported to be Carranza partisans ultimately will give their adherence to a peace conference.

The appeal will be made public in a day or two. Carranza's displeasure over the Latin-American movement does not alter the feeling of optimism among the officials here, who declared unwarranted the inference that an attempt is to be made to invade Mexico's sovereignty.

The Argentine foreign minister's reply to Carranza, issued by the Carranza agency here, in which it is stated that the Latin-American countries specifically understood at the outset of their conference that there was to be no impairment of Mexico's sovereignty, represents the view of the United States government, whose effort is to obtain peace without resort to force.

Another Session of Conference.

Secretary Lansing said today he did not know when the Latin-American diplomats would be called into conference again, but another session probably will be held within three weeks. The present plan is to wait ten days after reception of the appeal before considering any replies received.

FAVORED CARRANZA'S ENEMIES

Is Charge Made Against Guatemalan Minister Recently Expelled.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—Dr. Juan J. Ortega, Guatemalan minister to Mexico, who recently was expelled by General Carranza is charged in a cablegram received here today from Vera Cruz signed by General Jesus Acuna, Caranza's foreign minister, with having favored the enemies of Carranza. General Acuna also declares the president of Guatemala encouraged revolts against Carranza along the Guatemalan border.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Dr. Wallace F. Fleming, professor of Greek in Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., today was elected president of West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buchanan.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CLEVELAND EVENED THE SERIES WITH NEW YORK

Foster Shuts Out St. Louis for Second Time.

Foster's Two Doubles Figured in Making Four Runs—Warhop, for New York, Was Hit Freely by the Cleveland Players.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington-Detroit, rain.
At Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
At New York 4; Cleveland 6.
At Boston 4; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	66	35	.653
Detroit	64	39	.622
Chicago	62	40	.608
Washington	54	49	.524
New York	49	50	.495
Cleveland	39	61	.390
St. Louis	40	64	.384
Philadelphia	33	69	.324

Boston, Aug. 12.—Foster shut out St. Louis for the second time in the six-game series today, the Red Sox scoring four runs. He also was a factor in the locals' offense, his two doubles figuring in four runs.

St. Louis	000 000 000—0	5	1
Boston	000 120 01*—4	8	1

Weilman and Agnew; Foster and Cady.

New York, Aug. 12.—Cleveland evened the series with New York today by winning 6 to 4. Warhop was hit freely and Shawkey showed some improvement over his recent work. Donovan in the last two innings struck out three men.

Cleveland	102 210 000—6	13	2
New York	000 000 130—4	10	3

Walker, Harstad and Egan; Warhop, Shawkey, Donovan and Alexander.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Providence 6-8, Harrisburg 0-1.
At Jersey Cit y11 ,Richmond 0.
At Rochester-Buffalo, rain.
At Toronto-Montreal, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Little Rock 4; Memphis 9.
2nd: Little Rock 4; Memphis 5.
At Birmingham 0; New Orleans 3.
At Chattanooga 5; Nashville 1.
At Atlanta 0; Mobile 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Indianapolis 12; Milwaukee 12; (12 innings, dark.)
At Louisville 2; St. Paul 11.
Only two scheduled.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Greensboro 9; Raleigh 0.
At Charlotte 16; Asheville 0.
At Durham 4; Winston-Salem 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	19	12	.613
Durham	19	14	.576
Raleigh	17	16	.515
Charlotte	14	18	.438
Winston-Salem	14	18	.438
Greensboro	13	18	.419

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Newport News 12-2; Petersburg 2-3.
At Norfolk 2; Suffolk 6.
At Portsmouth 7; Rocky Mount 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	25	16	.610
Portsmouth	24	17	.585
Norfolk	21	20	.512
Rocky Mount	20	20	.500
Newport News	20	20	.500
Orphans	12	29	.293

ALBEMARLE LOSES CONTEST TO LUMBERTON IN EXCITING GAME

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 12—In a fast and exciting game of baseball here today, Albemarle lost the last of a two game series by the score of 5 to 2. Caviness pitched good ball, fanning eight and keeping the hits scattered.

Person made a perfect throw from deep center, which cut Shannon off at the plate and also got a single and a double out of four times up. In the eighth, Bruce hit one over left field fence. The feature of the game was easily the fielding of Person.

Batteries, Morrow and Shannon; Caviness and Krebs .Umpire, Henderson. Time, 1.45. Attendance 400.

Summary: Home run, Bruce. Two-base hits, Person and Shannon. Fanned out, by Caviness, 8, By Morrow 3. Stolen bases, Person and Pope. Passed balls, Fox 1, Morrow 2; left on bases Lumberton 4, Albemarle 6; base on balls, Caviness 3, Morrow 2. Hit by pitched ball, Krebs by Morrow.

CARL RAY PITCHES NO-HIT GAME AND STRIKES OUT 15.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—Carl Ray, pitching for Greensboro here today against Raleigh in the North Carolina baseball league, pitched a no-hit game and struck out 15 batters.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 12.—The Philadelphia Country Club won the Atlantic polo cups, defeating the Aiken Red Birds in the Final match of the tournament today 11 goals to 7. Philadelphia allowed a three goal handicap.

Add comfort to your Summer trip or outing by being supplied with AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER for external irritation and sun burn as it is both cooling and soothing. 25 cents at up to date drug stores.

GIANTS SHUT OUT BY PITCHING OF MAMAUX

Chicago and St. Louis Battle for 13 Innings.

Cubs Scored Three Times in Thirteenth Inning—Mamaux Allowed New York Only Three Hits and One Base on Balls.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 4; New York 0.
At St. Louis 3; Chicago 6.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	45	.541
Brooklyn	55	49	.529
Pittsburg	52	49	.515
Chicago	52	49	.515
Boston	52	50	.510
New York	49	49	.500
St. Louis	49	57	.462
Cincinnati	43	57	.430

Pittsburgh, Aug. 12.—Mamaux shut out New York today, Pittsburgh winning 4 to 0. He allowed only three hits and one base on balls and drove in two runs himself, one by a sacrifice and another by a single.

New York	000 000 000—0	3	0
Pittsburgh	020 001 10*—4	9	0

Tesreau, Mathewson, Ritter and Meyers, Mamaux and Gibson.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Chicago opened its series here with a see-saw contest which it took from St. Louis in the thirteenth inning 6 to 3. A series of singles brought in Murray,Fisher and Schulte with the winning runs.

Chicago	000 000 120 000 3—6	9	1
St. Louis	100 100 010 000 0—3	12	0

Vaughan, Humphries and Archer; Sallee, Griner, Robinson and Snyder.

PITTSBURGH FEDERALS MAY COME TO CITY TO TRAIN

Mr. W. E. Price Receives Letter From Business Manager of Team.

Mr. W. E. Price, manager of the Fidelity Trust and Development Company, who was sometime ago appointed trustee of baseball grounds at Sunset Park, has received a letter from Mr. W. T. McCullough, business manager of the Pittsburgh team of the Federal League, making inquiry as to the possibility of securing training quarters in Wilmington next spring. Mr. Price wrote Mr. McCullough yesterday that he hoped to be in a position in a few days to make him a definite proposition.

Mr. Price has been in correspondence with the Detroit team of the American League relative to bringing this team to Wilmington for its spring training. Should the Detroit team decide not to come to Wilmington, Mr. C. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton hotel, will go to Pittsburgh to discuss with Mr. McCullough the proposition of bringing that team to Wilmington.

The Sunset Park grounds are in first class shape and are being used regularly each week for the playing of games. With negotiations already begun looking toward securing a team for the next training season there is every reason for believing that Wilmington will again get on the baseball map next spring.

GREENSBORO MAKING EFFORT TO STAY IN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—Following a mass meeting in the court house tonight, hope is entertained that Greensboro will be able to maintain its place in the North Carolina Baseball League. Enthusiastic speeches were made by Mayor Murphy and others and committees were appointed to continue the canvass for funds. The club is now about $1,000 in debt. The next few days will determine the question for Greensboro.

COMMITTEE REFUSES PLEA TO POSTPONE HEARING OF CHARGES

First Testimony Taken in Hearing Against Judge Chichester.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 12.—Former State Senator J. C. Noel, leading counsel for Delegate Sampel P. Powell, whose charges on the floor of the House of Delegates at the last session of the legislature led to the present investigation of the judicial conduct of Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the 15th judicial circuit, withdrew from the case today because of his wife's critical illness. Powell and Noel pleaded with the committee to postpone the investigation until October, but their plea was denied. The committee also ruled against Powell in his effort to introduce a replication to Judge Chichester's answer to the former's charges. The first testimony was taken today. It related merely to certain court orders, admitted by the defense.

A recess will be taken tomorrow until Tuesday.

ALASKAN LANDS RESTORED TO PUBLIC DOMAIN BY GOVERNMENT

Nearly Half of Chugach National Forest Released by Government.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Nearly half of the land in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, through which the government railroad is to run, is restored to the public domain by a proclamation of President Wilson, made public tonight. The boundaries of the forest as re-drawn by the proclamation, contain approximately 5,818,000 acres, 5,802,000 acres being withdrawn from the reserve.

First service officials explained that the land withdrawn has been found lacking in timber value sufficient to warrant government protection. The area retained is heavily timbered, its present growth being estimated at 8,000,000 merchantable feet.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 12.—Today's grand ciruit races were postponed because of rain.

Delicious Concord Grapes, grown at St. Helena, and New Berlin—Phone, Your Grocer. —Advertisement.

MANN'S HITTING WAS TOO MUCH FOR NEWARK

Brooklyn Wins Pitchers' Duel from Kanfeds.

Brooklyn Scored Winning Run in 12th Inning With Two Out on Triple and Single—Mann Tripled in the Ninth Inning.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Baltimore-Pittsburg, rain.
At Newark 1; Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn 3; Kansas City 2.
At Buffalo-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Chicago at Newark.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	60	45	.571
Pittsburg	54	45	.554
Newark	57	46	.553
Kansas City	57	47	.548
St. Louis	56	47	.544
Brooklyn	48	60	.444
Buffalo	46	59	.438
Baltimore	36	67	.350

Newark, Aug. 12.—Leslie Mann's hitting defeated Newark today. In the seventh his single tied the score and in the ninth he tripled and counted on a squeeze play when Hanford bunted safely.

Chicago	000 000 101—2	7	0
Newar	100 000 000—1	7	2

McConnell and Fischer; Moseley and Rariden.

Brooklyn, Aug. 12.—Brooklyn defeated Kansas City today 3 to 2 in a 12-inning pitchers' battle. The winning run was scored with two out on Fred Smith's triple and George Anderson's single.

Kansas City	100 010 000 000—2	11	1
Brooklyn	000 002 000 001—3	9	2

Main and Easterly; Marion and Land.

HANSON VICTORIOUS AGAIN

Throws Vallis Two Falls and a Draw —Will Wrestle Ketona, of Norfolk Soon.

After some very interesting preliminaries between local sports, the big match between Fritz Hanson, the popular mat artist and idol of local fans and manager of the local athletic club, met Paul Vallis, the Greek wrestler from Richmond, who had been adjudged the best man of his weight in the New York elimination tournament six weeks ago, on the mat in Woolvin hall last night and downed him twice and made a draw of the third.

Vallis and Hanson weighed at Warren's cigar store yesterday evening at 6:15, Hanson making 144 and Vallis 137, before a large number of fans who had formerly doubted Hanson making less than 145, the standard welterweight. Although he knew he was contesting for the welterweight championship and worked hard, Vallis' efforts were in vain.

Hanson first downed the Greek in 13 minutes, but Vallis disagreed with Referee Charles Dushan and Hanson forfeited the fall, agreeing to disregard same, and begin anew the fight between Swede and Greek.

The first fall, Hanson threw the Greek in 18 minutes with a half-Nelson and powerful crotch hold. This fall was very exciting right up to the time of the referee's count. The spectators were looking for Vallis to come out at the second and enthusiastically cheered him on. The second fall lasted 11 minutes when the Greek gave way to the scissors and wrist lock. Mr. W. F. Tomz was timekeeper and Mr. Charles Dushan acted as referee.

After the first fall, Referee Dushan made the announcement in behalf of Mr. Hanson, that a wrestler by the name of "Ketona," from Norfolk had asked for a match with Hanson and that Hanson had made the statement that if Ketona would reduce to 150 pounds, he would agree to meet him. Hanson says he wrestled Ketona about three years ago and had a tough fight, but that he would be willing to wrestle him again.

PROBABLE EFFORT TO RESIST DEMANDS OF MACHINISTS' UNION

Garvin Machine Plan Opens Doors and Asks Employes to Return.

New York, Aug. 12.—Indications developed today that an effort will be made by organized manufacturing interests to resist the demands o fthe machinists' union for a general 8-hour work days. The Garvin Machine Company, whose plant has been closed since August 2, opened its doors and called on its men to work under former conditions as to hours and pay. The Garvin plant, which employs 1,500 men, had closed down after it had refused the demands of its machinists for the eight-hour day.

Several hundred of the former employes went to the plant and were addressed by Eugene Garvin, vice president of the company, who urged them to return to work. Company officials said late today that more than 100 strikers had returned.

PLAN TO AID ALIENS WHO COME TO AMERICA.

Secretary Wilson Recommends Loans for Purchase of Lands.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Secretary of Labor Wilson outlined here today a plan to aid aliens who are expected to flock to the United States at the end of the European war. He recommended a Federal law authorizing loans for purchase and development of land, through use of surplus money derived by the government from the head tax imposed on immigrants. This money, Mr. Wilson estimated, would amount to more than $1,000,000 a year and could be loaned by the government, mortgages being given as security.

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THEATRICAL

The many thousands of admirers of Miss Cleo Madison will have a rare opportunity at the Bijou today to witness her in one of her very greatest productions, with a co-star whom every patron of the Bijou just worships—none other than Hobart Henley.

This popular pair have never played together before, and they make the strongest dramatic team ever seen in a Universal movie in "The Flight of a Night Bird," a great two-reel Gold Seal dramatic masterpiece.

A millionaire gives up nome, family and position temporarily in order to prove that he could make his own living, if hard put to it, in this thrilling heart-interest drama. Goaded into showing his old family lawyer that he has the making of a man in him the young millionaire gives up his gay

CLEO MADISON
With Hobart Henley, in "The Flight of a Night Bird," Bijou Today.

associates and starts to work in a steel mill. Cleo Madison makes the brightest possible co-star, and it is a treat that no one should miss.

The twenty-third episode of the Exploits of Elaine is indeed a thrilling one. Next week will end this great serial, and this chapter is a gradual drawing together of the many threads, for a grand finale next week. It's a big number that no one has followed the serial should miss.

Animated Weekly this week contains some views of great interest, as usual. There's too many to detail here, but it's equal to any number ever issued. Then there's still another big feature, a Nestor scream "One on Mother," that brings up the rear.

"The Goddess" at the Grand Today.

"The Goddess," the serial picture with beautiful Anita Stewart and handsome Earle Williams, presents the fourth installment at the Grand today.

There is no need at this time and place of telling you what the magazines throughout the country are telling you in columns of reading matter every day. If you have not seen the picture, you should. It is one of the most beautiful and absorbing continuous story pictures ever seen, written by Gourveneur Morris and picturized by Charles L. Goddard, who are sufficient guarantees of its merits and extremely retentive interest.

Each chapter is more captivating than the previous one and brings you back to see the next. So see it today, it is so different from the others.

"Whom the Gods Would Destroy" is the title of the three-reel Lubin that will be offered for your approval in addition to "the Goddess." Making a total of five wonderful reels that can not be equalled for the small admission of five cents. The play is melodramatic in theme, has a sensational climax, interest when never lags, and has been adequately produced by Joseph W. Smiley. Just glance over the cast and judge for yourself what you can expect to see at the Grand today where the best pictures in town are shown. "Seeing is believing," drop in and be convinced that the new management is delivering the goods. Following is the cast of "Whom the Gods Would Destroy:" John W. Smiley, George Soule Spencer, Francis Joyner, John Smiley, William Cohill, Percy Winter, Lilie Leslie, Ruth Ryth and Rosetta Brice. Folks think this over. How in the world could a picture be bad with such an exceptional good cast. Remember, Monday and Thursday's are Paramount days.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 12.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and Karl H. Behr, of New York, revived the semi-finals today in the Achelis cup tennis tournament here. They will meet tomorrow to decide the right to challenge R. Norris Willis II, for possession of the cup.

PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN FOLKS

Samose Will Make People Fat—"Money Back If it Fails" Says J. Hicks Bunting.

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful, but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale, thin, scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight. Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

J. Hicks Bunting has so much confidence in this remarkable flesh forming food and health restorer that he is willing and glad to allow any customer to deposit 50c with him and take home a box of Samose with the understanding that if it does not give a marked increase in good, firm flesh the money will be returned without any questions.

Take advantage of this offer. The risk is all his, and you have almost the certainty of a pleasing gain in plumpness.

N. C. MILITIA GETS $75,000 FROM GOVERNMENT THIS YEAR

Amount is Larger Than Was Allowed Last Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washingto.., D. C., Aug. 12.—The Federal government will spend $75,471.37 on the North Carolina State militia for the year ending July 1, 1916, according to a statement issued by General Mills, head of the militia division of the army, today. Of this amount $43,067.27 will be used under Section 1661 and $32,404.10 under section 13 of the militia law.

This amount, it is said ,is much larger than allowed last year. The increased interest shown by the officers and men during the past year and the excellent showing made by the men at Camp Glenn during this year's encampments was highly gratifying to Captain O. F. Snyder, who attended the encampment, as well as to General Mills. P. R. A.

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GRAND

TODAY

JULY EXPORTS BREAK RECORD

New Orleans Shipments Increase $1,547,705 Over Same Month Last Year.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Exports through this port during July broke all local records for that month, being valued at $13,340,240, according to official figures announced today. This was an increase of $1,547,705 over July last year and $1,444,213 over the same month in 1913, the previous high mark.

The increase is attributed to shipments of cotton valued at $2,432,353 which exceeded July shipments last year by $569,963.

CLEO MADISON

—AND—

HOBART HENLY

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"The Flight Of A Night Bird"

Don't Miss This Rare Treat—Hobart Henley and Cleo Madison Playing as Co-Stars. It's Their First Appearance Together and One of the Biggest Dramas Universal Has Ever Released.

"Exploits Of Elaine"

Next to the Final Chapter in This Thrilling Serial — Two Rousing Reels.

ANIMATED WEEKLY

"The World Before Your Eyes"

"ONE ON MOTHER"

Rousing Rex Comedy Drama.

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WANT JURIES PAID BY THE LOSING LITIGANT

County Commissioners of the State Adopt Resolutions

Dr. O. G. Falls Elected President State Association — Tax Commission Hears Seaboard—Bishop Darst to Preach.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—Chairman John A. Mills, of the Wake county commissioners, who was president of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners the past year, has returned from Morehead where he attended the annual session of the association for which there were gathered about 150 county commissioners, representing 46 counties. He was accompanied by J. J. Mackay, stenographer in the executive offices of Governor Craig, who made stenographic reports of the proceedings.

The association adopted resolutions calling on the Legislature and the State commission on court procedure to change the court practice so that the counties will be relieved of the payment of the costs of juries in civil cases where the litigant who loses is solvent and able to pay. Resolutions declare that the present practice of putting these jury costs on the counties is clearly a burden on the taxpayers that is without justification.

Dr. O. G. Falls, of Gaston county, was elected president of the association to succeed Mr. Mills. Merits of different policies for road improvement by counties and many other problems of county affairs were freely discussed and conclusions reached during the sessions.

Railroads Have Hearing.

The Corporation Commission heard officials of the Seaboard Air Line and the Carolina and Northwestern railroad companies today on exceptions to the increased tax assessments that the commission has imposed on these and other railroad lines. The Seaboard was represented by General Claim Agent W. L. Stanley and Division Counsel James H. Pou and Murray Allen. The plea for the Carolina and Northwestern was by General Manager L. T. Nichols. The members of the commission assured the railroad men that they would give their cause most earnest consideration.

The commission is giving hearings every day now to one and another of the corporate interests of the State on these tax matters. It will be some time yet before any figures will be given out by the commission as to just what the tax assessments increased this year aggregate and just where the principal advances have been made. The commission has completed the assessment of the railroads, the five thousand and more general corporations in the State, the banks and about all others that are subject to assessment direct from the commission. Now all these requesting it are being heard in protest. Then figures will be revised and made public.

Surveying State Line.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt has returned from several weeks' work with a corps of engineers and State commissioners of Tennessee and North Carolina laying out the new and definite line between the two states through some of the roughest mountain country to conform with the new lines specified in the recent United States Supreme court decision in litigation between the states that has been of long standing. It extends over about 21 miles of trailless mountains. The line is being marked by huge rectangular boulders that have cut into them the words "Tennessee' 'and "North Carolina" on their respective sides of the stones.

Teachers to Hear Bishop Darst.

Secretary E. E. Sams, of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly, announces that Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of the Eastern Carolina Diocese, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual Thanksgiving sermon in connection with the annual session of the assembly during Thanksgiving week. The bookings of notable speakers that are being made now give every assurance that the programme this year will be the most important and attractive in the history of the assembly.

MANY BUYERS AT FAIRMONT

Large Sales of Tobacco—Crop Not So Good as Formerly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 11.—On the Fairmont tobacco market was sold yesterday 105,974 pounds of tobacco, bringing $9,282.82, an average of $8.76 per hundred pounds. The tobacco offered for sale consisted mostly of second curings. However, there were some first and third curings selling up to 14 cents.

The tobacco crop in this section appears to be a medium one as compared with the crops of 1912 and 1913. The best curings as showing up now give promise of right much good working tobacco. However, it appears that there will be a scarcity of fine cutters and wrappers.

The buying force on the market now includes: L. M. Walker, for the Export Leaf Tobacco Company; R. W. Watson, Imperial Tobacco Company; J. Don Gywnn, America Tobacco Co.; R. P. Sartin, Liggett & Myers; J. L. Hall, R. J. Reynolds; S. W. Venable, Dibbrell Bros.; Charles Hamlin, J. P. Taylor Co.; F. P. Davis, L. L. Strouse; E. J. Chambers, T. F. Reaves & Co.; E. J. Davis, E. J. Davis & Sons; C. R. Waynham, O. V. Reeves & Co.; N. R. Covington, for himself and others.

TOBACCO SALES

Average Prices in South Carolina Have Not Ruled So High.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 12.—Commissioner Watson, in announcing the results of the tobacco sales in the State since the opening of the season and up to August 1, said:

"Though the tobacco season has been late this year, the sales in pounds have been nearly as large as during July, 1914, but less than in any year since 1911. Most of the tobacco marketed so far, however, has been of the lower grades, lugs and primings, and the sale of the 3,378,716 pounds marketed has brought only $145,499.23 to the growers, whereas in July, 1914, the 3,862,346 pounds marketed brought to the growers $387,762.31. In other words, last year the average price paid per pound in July was 10.4 cents, whereas the average price this year has been only 4.31 cents—the lowest average price paid in July since 1909. There are now 57 warehouses open in 24 markets points."

Delicious Concord Grapes, grown at St. Helena, and New Berlin—Phone Your Grocer. —Advertisement.

Murdered, But Lives.

Frank A. Klug.

The body of a man was found on the railroad tracks near Lake station, Cudahy, Wis., Aug. 22, 1914. He had been shot to death. Relatives and friends promptly identified him as Frank A. Klug, all except his widow, who was not positive.

The police found Nicholas Gregoric asleep in the woods near by. He carried a revolver from which a bullet answering to that in the body of the victim had been shot. Therefore, he was placed on trial for the murder of Klug, and being convicted, was sent to prison for life.

The other day Klug, certainly alive and healthy, walked into the saloon of Frank Kujath in Milwaukee, and those who knew him feared they saw a ghost. Later he went to the city hall, where officials didn't know what to do with him.

BRUNSWICK PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Two Break Jail at Southport—Pogies Plentiful—Shrimp Scarce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 11.—The county jail was broken open last night by the prying out of bricks from the second story, and two prisoners, Arthur Hewett, white, and Sol Smith, colored, both in for larceny, made good their escape. They were seen on the road today by parties, and it is thought their capture and return to jail is a matter of only a few days.

Today was the big day of the present season in the catch of pogies, the boats all coming in loaded to capacity. This includes the boats for both the Cape Fear and Elizabeth rivers factories.

In the catches were a number of edible fish, notably a quantity of fine Spanish mackerel, a greatly prized fish by all lovers of fish. A lot of 300 pounds were taken by a local buyer, who packed them in ice and shipped them at once to New York.

As yet there is no catch of shrimp for the local factory. A boat was sent out today to make a try-out and returned with a small quantity of superior size, but there were no signs of quantity to make a general rush for the shrimping grounds, which local fishermen are hoping for, and what the factory people want to see. But it is expected that a few days will see a change and shrimp will be as plentiful as the pogies are at present.

RIGOROUS INSPECTION FOR GREENSBORO'S MILK SUPPLY.

System Outlined and Recommended by Assistant City Physician.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—Dr. W. A. Hornaday, assistant city physician, has outlined a system of rigorous inspection for dairies and milk which he has submitted to the city commissioners. He would have the city ordinances so as to provide that no milk in which the bacterial count exceeded 100,000 could be sold in the city, and that all persons selling milk must keep the milk in a place where the temperature is below 50 degrees. He also recommends that all persons handling milk be examined monthly by the family physician or free of charge by the city physician and given a certificate. These provisions are recommended, together with many others, on account of the fact that the typhoid fever epidemic this summer was caused by bad milk and by a carrier for a dairy.

NEW CHURCH AT HALLSBORO.

Methodists Are Building; Baptists Are Enlarging—Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hallsboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—The Methodists of this community are erecting an up-to-date church building at a cost of $3,000. The Baptists are adding more room to their house of worship to accommodate their large and growing Sunday school. These activities speak well for the progressiveness of the people here during these war times.

Crops, especially corn, potatoes, peas, etc., are looking fine. Cotton has good weed but is not well fruited.

Work on one branch of the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway, by way of Lake Waccamaw, will be begun soon. This will afford tourists and others an opportunity of stopping at this beautiful lake by an additional travel of only about two miles.

Mr. J. Byron Wytch, his mother, Mrs. M. M. Wytch, and Miss Maud Pierce left today on a business and pleasure trip to Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and other places North.

STATE PRISON CONVICT MAKES FATAL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Hiram Sykes, Charlotte Gunman, Shot Dead by Guard at Farm.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12.—Superintendent Mann, of the State's prison, received notice today from the State farm, that Hiram Sykes, serving 12 years, from Charlotte, attempted to escape yesterday and was shot to death by a guard. It was late in the evening as the squad were returning to camp from work that the attempt to get away was made.

Sykes was convicted of complicity in shooting up a number of Charlotte police and began sentence last December. His confederates in the attack on the police were Jim Knott, given 15 years; Will tamey, four years, and Jessie Helms, 12 years. They had no part in the fatal attempt to escape.

HUNDREDS OF SHRINERS JOURNEY TO MOREHEAD

On a Solid Train of Seven Pullman Cars.

Chapel Hill Wins First Prize in Hand Reel and Spencer Shop in Grab Reel Contest in Firemen's Tournament at Newbern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 12.—Two hundred or more Shriners from all parts of North Carolina passed through Newbern late this afternoon en route to Morehead City, where they will spend four days. The party traveled in a train consisting of seven Pullman cars. The engine of this train had been appropriately decorated with the emblems of the Shriners and attracted much attention. A dozen or more of the local Shriners joined the party and went to Morehead with them.

Chapel Hill and Spencer Win.

The principal events on today's program of the State Firemen's Tournament were the State hand reel and the State grab reel contests, which were held this morning and were witnessed by several thousand spectators. Chapel Hill won the first prize in the hand reel contest, while the Spencer Shop team won the first money in the grab reel races. Both teams won first and second money in each race.

The time made by each team was as follows:

Hand reel: Chapel Hill 23 2-4; Spencer Shop team 23 4-4; East Spencer 24 4-5; Salem 25; Concord 0.

Grab Reel: Spencer Shop team 17 3-4; Chapel Hill 17 4-4; Salem 18 1-5; Concord 18 3-5; East Spencer, 27 2-5.

This afternoon 5,000 people lined the banks of Neuse river and witnessed one of the most exciting boat races ever held. There were six entries in this, the first prize being won by Ed Meadows.

Tomorrow the interstate races are to be held.

MORE THAN $1,500,000.

Increase in Taxable Values in Guilford County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Aug. 12.—The increase in valuation of Guilford county property as listed for taxation was something more than a million and a half dollars, according to County Auditer J. A. Davidson. The increase in real and personal property is $1,436,538, not counting the increase of banks, railroads and other corporations. The increase may run to two million dollars. The total taxable values of property in the county this year exceed $32,000,000. Real estate values increased in every township, but in two or three townships there was a falling off in personal property values.

PARTIAL REGULATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT SEAMEN'S LAW

Effective as to American Ships November 4, and Foreign March 4, 1915.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Partial regulations for enforcement of the new seamen's law were issued today by the Bureau of Navigation. Other rules will be framed after the attorney general has passed on the effect of the clauses in the law referred to him for an opinion.

Regualtions sent Friday to officials concerned in enforcement of the law, cover that section prohibiting "allotments" or the advance payment of a seaman's wages to persons other than dependent relatives of the seaman. All allotments must be shown on the ships articles and the customs collectors are instructed to refuse clearance in cases where the articles show violations.

The regulations become effective November 4 as to American ships, and March 4, 1916, as to foreign vessels, except in cases where treaty provisions would be violated, when the effective date is postponed until abrogation of the treaties. Notice of termination of treaties involved already has been given and most of them will be automatically abrogated July 1, 1916.

JUDGE CHICHESTER DENIES CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

Files Answer and Writes Scathing Rebuke to His Acuser.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 11.—Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, today filed his answer to the charges of Samuel M. Powell, member of the House of Delegates, with the legislative committee appointed to make an investigation. The original charges of Mr. Powell were made on the floor of the house at the last session of the legislature and include political partisanship in the making of appointments and nepotism. Judge Chichester, in his reply which covers 42 typewritten pages makes a sweeping denial of all charges and says of his acuser:

"The writer of an anonymous letter is a sneak and a cur, and Mr. Powell, by this omnibus and gratuitous reference to alleged charges, which he admits he has not investigated, shows a perverted instinct characteristic either of a diseased mind or a low order of humanity or both combined."

Several hundred witnesses have been summoned, including Governor Henry C. Stuart, and Ex-Governor W. H. Mann. The hearing is expected to take several weeks.

NO STATEMENT REGARDING TEST OF NEW 12-INCH SHELL

It is Said Explosions Badly Wrecked Superstructure of the Puritan.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Lieut. V. V. Woodward, who commanded the monitor Tallahassee when she fired 12-inch shells at the monitor Puritan Tuesday, today declined to make any statement regarding the test.

Seven shells were fired at a distance of 500 yards and reduced charges were used. The shells were aimed at the thin superstructure of the Puritan and while the old vessel remained afloat, special precautions having been taken to prevent sinking her, it is said that she was badly wrecked inside her superstructure by the explosion of several shells. Some of them passed through the superstructure without exploding.

PERMITS FOR SHIPMENT OF BEET SEED FROM GERMANY.

Have Been Issued by British Government Following Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Permits for the shipment of 50,000 bags of beet sugar seed from Germany to the United States have been issued by the British government, after much informal negotiations by the trade advisers of the State Department. This is the first of a series of shipments the trade advisers hope to get out of Germany for the planting of the beet sugar crop which is entirely dependent on German seed.

Shipments will be consigned to the Secretary of Agriculture who will distribute to farmers.

PANAMA CANAL REOPENED

Twenty Ships Had Been Delayed by Slide in Gaillard Cut.

Panama, Aug. 1.—The Panama canal was reopened today. Twenty ships had been delayed by the slide which blocked Gaillard cut last Saturday.

The present earth movements are closing the channel both on the east and west banks, the slides being technically known as the old and new Culebra slides. The engineers anticipate that these movements will continue for some time, giving recurrent trouble and probably closing the channel for days at a stretch.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Think of the great sums paid to lawyers and doctors for advice. Think of the hours spent in waiting to see them. God's advice is free. But let no man ask if he prefers comfort and ease. He should only ask the Lord when he is willing to do battle. The answer may call for courage and sacrifice. It may involve a re-arrangement of your life plans, but let no man ask who fears the answer.

—JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Friday—the thirteenth!

Since they gave up vodka, perhaps it wasn't so bad after all for the Russians to give up Warsaw.

All those plans for peace in Mexico seem definite, but the trouble is the Mexicans are not definite enough.

The cotton question seems to be worrying Great Britain about as much as it is worrying the cotton producing South.

The Greensboro Record conveys to us the welcome information that "dog days" are over. August 11 was the expiration of the term.

Gas bags are no longer a success in army aeronautics, says a London correspondent. Which, of course, limits them now to American politics.

"Three corner stones to be laid this week," says an exchange. Hard on the crowds that will have to hear the oratory in that short space of time.

If President Wilson only gives the word, we have half a mind that those Texans will take care of the border, while the rest of our available forces could be used elsewhere.

The highest insult that could be offerred to a Roman senator of old was to take a tug at his whiskers. If Carranza don't behave we'll probably have to invoke the ancient Roman custom.

Mrs. W. N Hutt, in The Progressive Farmer, publishes a long list of "Suggestions for August" One of the most suggestive of these suggestions is: "Have rocking chairs, lounges and hammocks in convenient places."

The Alaska salmon packers are complaining of a falling off of from 40 to 50 per cent, in the catch for this season They should worry after reading the reports from German submarines and trawlers off the British coast.

Richmond has trouble in financing her baseball team in the International League. However, that has nothing to do with the fact that the Richmond bank led all others in the Federal Reserve System under the last statement given out.

Everyman says that the Italian soldier is still the man "who eats scarcely anything, drinks water only, lunches on a little paste and a glass of water and dines on a few beans." Germany would probably like a weakened appetite something like this for its Russian prisoners of war.

Having decided not to let Wilmington enter the fold, the Virginia baseball league is now up against it with Newport News about to throw up its franchise and Suffolk ,they say, is "shaky." A couple of good towns like Wilmington and Rocky Mount could have saved the situation if the remedy had been taken in time.

The Greenville Reflector asks if the State papers won't stop referring to it as "Newbern?" and chides The Star and the Charlotte Observer for talking about "Newbern." There's no such place, The Reflector says—it's New Bern with the accent on the Bern. Well, the State firemen are over there this week, so let 'er burn.

If only "Governor" Doughton and Judge Carter are to be in the race for the nomination for attorney general, and that situation seems now to be probable, it will be a battle royal between two mountain men of ability and experience in public service and in political contests. Both men will have a large following, very probably.

ROOM FOR 250,000 NEW FARM FAMILIES.

What North Carolina needs is more population. That must be, after all, the paramount factor in the greater agricultural and industrial development of the State which we all are anxious to see. Of course, it is important that the new population be of the sort that will prove an asset and not a liability to the State's social, political and economic life, people who will be producers of wealth and developers of our vast latent resources and at the same time no menace to the social and civic life of the commonwealth. Still, the outstanding need is more population.

This fact is emphasized in a recent issue of the University News Letter, which by the way is going at its task of acquainting North Carolinians with North Carolina in a praiseworthy and effective manner. That publication, almost every issue of which tells North Carolinians important facts about their State that they did not know before, declares that we have in North Carolina on our present uncultivated areas room for 250,000 home-seeking farm families, allowing 75 acres to each family and reserving 50,000 acres in each county for wood-lot uses. "This number," says The News Letter, "would almost exactly double the farms we have at present and still leave five million acres for wood-lot purposes."

The room for new farm families ranges, according to The News Letter, whose calculations are based upon the 1910 government census figures, from 55 in Alleghany county to 7,000 in Bladen. The University weekly publication presents a table giving an exhibit (1) of the per cent of uncultivated area in each county and (2) the room there is for new farm families. According to these figures, the percentage of uncultivated area in the whole State is 71 per cent of the total of 22,380,000 acres.

Alamance county has the lowest percentage of uncultivated area, 34.1, while Dare has the largest, 98.4 per cent. The ten counties next to Dare, having the largest percentage of uncultivated area are: Carteret, 94.5; Brunswick, 93.5; New Hanover, 93; Swain, 90.4; Onslow, 90.1; Pender, 90; Bladen, 89.5; Graham, 88.3; Transylvania, 88.1; Columbus, 88. The room for new farm families in each of these counties is given as follows: Columbus, 6,300; Transylvania, 2,190; Graham, 1,580; Bladen, 7,000; Pender, 5,600; Onslow, 4,870; Swain, 3,600; New Hanover, 1,050; Brunswick, 5,640; Carteret, 3,950; Dare, 2,530.

The ten counties having the lowest percentage of uncultivated area are Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Catawba, Davie, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Greene and Edgecombe, all but the latter being in the piedmont and mountain sections of the State. Among our eastern counties, Wayne ranks 31st, Robeson 48th, Sampson 60th, Duplin 65th, Cumberland 80th and Craven 82nd. Robeson has 67.6 per cent of uncultivated area with room for 5,400 new farm families; Sampson has 72.6 per cent of uncultivated area with room for 5,180 new farm families; Duplin has 76.3 per cent of uncultivated area and room for 4,430 new farm families, and Cumberland has 84.5 per cent of uncultivated area, with room for 6,580 new farm families, according to the figures given by the University News Letter.

An analysis of the figures shows that the eastern counties have a much larger percentage of uncultivated area, on the average, than those of the piedmont and western counties, and more room for home-seeking farm families. This would indicate that of all sections of the State we in the East should be the most enthusiastically interested in the movement for advertising our resources abroad and bringing in new settlers.

As we understand it, the placing of these 250,000 new farm families on these approximately twelve million uncultivated acres that might be developed is the primary purpose of the North Carolina Publicity Bureau. In this movement this organization, which is backed by many of the most patriotic, substantial and influential citizens of the State, should have the hearty support and encouragement of all patriotic North Carolinians. Not only do we need more population for the development of the latent resources of the State, but the increase of productive population adds to the business field of the merchant, the manufacturer, the bank, the newspaper and every industry and enterprise in Wilmington and all the other cities and towns of the State.

THE SPEED MANIA.

Two recent automobile accidents near that city has inspired the Raleigh Times properly to write an editorial that might well apply to practically every community in the State; certainly with particular emphasis to Wilmington, where there is the constant temptation of beautiful streets and magnificent country roads. The Times cites the two accidents in question as merely forerunners of what is going to happen in Raleigh some time if the speed law isn't enforced and if the speeders are not fined when they are arrested and taken into court.

The rigid enforcement of the motor and traffic laws of the State and city impose no unreasonable hardships on the automobile owners, a majority of whom quite sensibly are the most ardent advocates of law enforcement along this particular line.

It will be too late to lock the stable after the horse is gone, and not only in Raleigh, but in Wilmington and elsewhere the man with a machine and with influence and so disposed, is apt to regard the traffic laws with utter disregard, if that may be considered a proper figure of speech.

The wonder has been expressed in Wilmington more than once that there has not been numerically more and eminently more serious accidents here than have been. Not only fines properly laid and promptly collected should be imposed, but the forfeiture of license should be an impelling power to secure strict compliance with the law.

Too often the wild antics of a reckless automobile driver are made the subject of joke, rather than serious contemplation of what the consequences may be some day, when it will be too late to apply the remedy.

"CATCHING" APPENDICITIS.

Probably no ill to which the human flesh is heir has been discussed with more concern and wonder than appendicitis and there are those of us yet who hearken back to the days when no such thing as appendicitis was known. And there are still others who adopt the view of the countryman after his first sight of a giraffe—"there ain't no such critter"—and view appendicitis as a passing fad. But the disease is still with us and any discussion as to its causes and nature is always interesting.

Dr. William Brady, who combines an intensive knowledge of medical science with splendid ability as a writer, has been recently conducting for the newspapers a series of health talks and in a recent one of these he discusses "Catching Appendicitis," asking if it isn't charming how frequently our prophecies, uttered in this domain of dogma, come true? He then refers to his pre-expression of strong suspicions that a great many cases of appendicitis are nothing else than the localization in the appendix of bacteria which have entered through the nose or throat in an attack of "cold" or sore throat. Now, Dr. Brady is happy to announce good scientific evidence to support the bare clinical facts. The conclusion is greatly strengthened, he says, that you can catch appendicitis—not necessarily from another case of appendicitis, but from a plain coryza or a simple sore throat or tonsilitis just as well, which is all the more reason for isolating one's self from these "simple colds."

Among the illuminating investigations carried on by Dr. Rosenow, one of the foremost experts in bacteriology, it was found that certain strains or cliques of bacteria which produced tonsilitis also produced appendicitis. It has been known for years, says Dr. Brady, that the pneumococcus—that versatile "cold," sore throat and pneumonia germ—is a fairly frequent invader of the appendix. But Dr. Rosenow's studies add considerably to the evidence and practically convict the "cold" microbe.

Adenoid, or round cell tissue, is present in the appendix as in the tonsils, tonsilitis and appendicitis are typically diseases of young persons, in whom adenoid tissue is most vulnerable to infection; and finally, it is by no means a rare occurrence for a victim of tonsilitis or a "cold" to develop acute appendicitis as a complication or soon after the "cold" comes on.

So Dr. Brady points out that here is one way to avoid appendicitis. Avoid the friend who has a "slight cold."

THE NEW MEXICAN PROBLEM.

Just at the time when the United States and the governments of six South and Central American countries are taking concerted action in a final effort to bring about peace in Mexico through friendly means, a new phase of the Mexican problem develops that may or may not further complicate the situation and have the effect of destroying whatever possibility there might be for successful culmination of the plan adopted by representatives of the seven nations. We have reference to the conditions in the Rio Grande valley in Texas, which Governor Ferguson considers "perilous and grave."

So serious has the situation there become that the governor of Texas telegraphed President Wilson Wednesday night asking him to double the number of Federal troops in the Rio Grande valley, while General Funston made a report to Washington indicating that secret organizers are aligning Mexicans "under the plan of San Diego," which calls for the death of every American male over the age of 16 in the states bordering the Rio Grande and New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, which massacre, under the plan, would be followed by the seizure of these states and the establishment of a republic for Mexicans, Japanese and Chinese. The portion of Texas which the plan would restore to Mexico embraces 21,514 square miles and 146,153 inhabitants, 60 per cent of whom are Mexicans, mostly of the poorer classes. The American citizens of three Texas counties were reported under arms Wednesday night.

According to the dispatches from the border, Mexicans have been coming across the river daily in considerable numbers, while bandits have been committing depredations and causing great annoyance and even alarm in some localities.

It now seems probable that drastic action on the part of the United States may be necessary to restore conditions in the Rio Grande valley of Texas to normal. Despite the insistence by government officials that whatever action may be taken with respect to conditions on the border has no relation to the concerted action of the American and Latin-American governments to bring about an end of the internal strife in Mexico, it is probable that the border troubles will have more or less bearing on the Mexican military leaders in their attitude toward the "peace negotiations," thus further complicating the problem the Wilson administration has set itself to solve.

The Fayetteville Observer surmises that Mrs. Warren, the Forsyth county woman sentenced to death for the murder of her husband, will actually be electrocutied, "as she has few friends and none of any influence." Probably she will pay the death penalty, and at this distance it appears that she deserves it, but it is a sad state of affairs in North Carolina if a woman's life depends upon the number of friends she has and their influence. Yet, who will say that, everything else being equal, the Warren woman would not stand a far better chance of escaping the electric chair if she had a good number of influential friends?

The Rev. Tobias Finifrock, of York county, Pa., has our profound sympathy. He is sued by his wife, whom he married as a widow with 13 children, for non-support and alleges in court that his salary does not exceed $40 per year and that he is compelled to do odd jobs on the side; that when he married his wife, she declared that her husband was dead ,but that he has since learned that he was married to a grass widow. Judge Landis ordered th epreacher to pay his wife $1 per week.

MOSQUITO BITES

Don't Scratch Them—Use Baking Soda or Ammonia.

(State Board of Health.)

Mosquito bites are unpleasant things. Sometimes they are worse than unpleasant. They may result in quite a sore or serious infection, especially on children, or they may even be the first intimation of a rapidly approaching case of malaria. A mosquito bite should never be scratched, as a sore is likely to be formed. Especially should the finger nails be kept away from it. We know that this is hard to do, because finger nails are collectors of all sorts of germs, many of which we would not want to get a start in a sore mosquito bite.

The best thing to do for a mosquito bite is to thoroughly bathe it with a strong solution of ordinary baking soda or a weak solution of ammonia, or any other alkali. This relieves the itching and the consequent tendency to scratch it and the place soon gets well. Sometimes a bandage soaked with a solution of soda or ammonia will bring quick relief.

If there is the slightest suspicion that one has been bitten by a malarial fever mosquito or even if one has to sleep overnight in an unscreened bed in an unscreened house in a malarial section or where others are known to have malaria it is only the part of good wisdom to take five grains of quinine a day for the next ten days as a preventive against malaria and if one has to live in a malarial section permanently the safest precaution, even with screens, is to take five grains of quinine daily from May 1 until frost. Such small amounts of quinine will do no one harm and in 99 cases out of 100 it will prevent malaria.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Convene Congress," urge the busybodies. But Mr. Wilson who already has Bobo, Carranza, von Jagow and Sir Edward Grey on his hands, doesn't want to add Gussie Gardner to the list. —Charleston News and Courier.

A loud talking and overly critical pessimist once asked a mild and gentle editor "why in heck he didn't publish the truth as he found it." The next week the editor did publish the "truth as he found it," and it required a $500 attorney's fee to keep the pessimistic cuss out of the penitentiary.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Smith and Jones stood gassing on a street corner. A young lady passed by and Smith made a pert remark and both men laughed uproariously. A few minutes later another lady tripped along and Jones let loose a few verbal shots. And then the fight commenced, for the second lady was Smith's sister. Moral: Think more and talk less.—Laurinburg Exchange.

The city of Wilmington has been indeed severely stricken by the death of three of its prominent physicians, Dr .Morris M. Caldwell and Dr. J. H. Bornemann, who were drowned in the Cape Fear river Sunday morning, and Dr. Charles T. Harper, head of the Harper Sanitarium and associate of Dr. Caldwell. Dr .Harper died Monday evening, following an operation for appendicitis. It is seldom that a community is so heavily afflicted, by practically one blow, as Wilmington has been in the taking off of these three prominent men at the height of their usefulness, and the loss will be felt for some time to come. An able, conscientious physician is one of the most valuable assets of any community, and when three of them fall in the fight in a city the size of Wilmington, the loss is great indeed.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Lumberton Robesonian intimates that the race in the Sixth between the congressional candidates, instead of swinging around Brown and Godwin, as this paper was informed, has not yet started. "It is true," says the Robesonian, "that Messrs. Brown and Godwin are the best known candidates in the race and there can be no doubt that when the day for the fighting and running shall have come fully all the noise and dust and shouting of the battle will be about these two; but at least one other candidate says he is in the race to win, and it will not be surprising if there be others." The more the merrier, for a fact, and it should be policy on part of the papers in the Sixth to encourage the rush. It is better to have a column of announcements at so much per, than merely a couple of them, but we are not saying that Brother Sharpe had this in mind when he banished the suckling dove from the scene and called on the war eagle to come along full-fledged.—Charlotte Observer.

TO INVESTIGATE RATES.

General Inquiry on Relation Between Lumber and Lumber Products Rates

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today it had ordered a general investigation of the relation between freight rates on lumber and on lumber products. This action was taken, it was said, because of complaint that carload rates on wooden building material in Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia are unreasonable and discriminatory.

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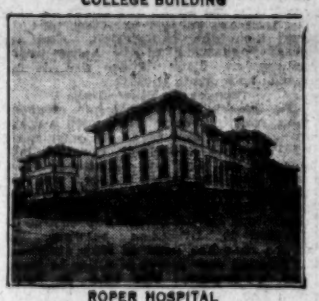

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

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By Chairman W. A. McGirt, of Board of Commissioners

Asks for Suggestions on Contemplated Recommendations Regarding State and County Rate—Comparative Figures Given.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, yesterday issued a statement to the public in which he gives figures on the proposed tax levy for State and county which will be considered by the board at a meeting Monday afternoon. He submits comparative figures, outlines the recommendations he expects to make and requests that those who have suggestions to offer do so before the meeting Monday afternoon.

The Board of Equalization has practically completed its work and the result will show taxable values of approximately $22,100,000, which is an increase of $3,000,000 over the assessment of property last year.

Following is a copy of Chairman McGirt's statement to the public:

"To the Public:

"The Board of Equalization has about completed its work, and the result will show taxable values of approximately $22,100,000.

"The State authorities have not yet supplied the figures as to Bank stock and corporate excess, but regardless of this, the above is a correct approximation of the values on which the county will be compelled to depend for its revenue.

"Calculating on this basis, the tax levy will be substantially as follows: (For comparison, last year's rate is given).

	1915	1914
State	27 2-3	27 2-3
School	20	20
(Both these rates are fixed by State law, and we have absolutely no control over them).		
Special schools	15	15
School Bond, interest and sinking fund	5	7
Road Bond, interest and sinking fund	6 1-3	7 2-3
(These items are all made necessary by vote of the people).		
Hospital Fund	4 1-2	5
Health Department	3 1-2	4
Northeast river bridge fund	1	2
Workhouse bond, interest and sinking fund	1 1-4	..
(These items are all controlled by special Acts of the Legislature and we are compelled to make the above levy in order to secure sufficient funds to cover the expenses).		
General Fund	18 1-4	21 2-3
(This is the only item over which we have any control and I am glad that we are able to make a reduction of 3 5-12ths in same).		
Total	$1.02 1-2	$1.16

"It is possible that the Board of Education may consent to reduce the Special School rate from 15 cents to 12 1-2 cents, in which event it would be possible to fix the total rate (State and county) at $1, which would show a reduction of 10 cents under the old rate; provided no levy is made for road work.

"The funds for building and maintaining roads are practically exhausted. The road fund will be entirely exhausted before we finish paying for the work on the Carolina Beach road. If the roads of the county are to be maintained and the work continued as planned, then it will be absolutely necessary for the county to raise money for this work by a tax levy or the issuance of bonds. Being firmly of the opinion that it is better to make a small tax levy each year for road work, rather than continue to increase the bonded indebtedness of the county, I shall recommend to the board that a levy of 10 cents for roads be made. Should such a recommendation be adopted by the board, and the Board of Education can reduce their rate 2 1-2 cents for school purposes, then the total tax rate will be $1.10, the same as last year.

"In order that the greatest possible good may be realized from the money already spent on the public roads, the up-keep work as at present contemplated should be continued. The Board of Commissioners recognize the importance of this, and are anxious to maintain the roads we now have, and to build cross-country dirt roads, connecting up our main highways, all of which will certainly be an advantage to the people of New Hanover county.

"For the information of those who may consider our State and county rate high, the following list, furnished by the State Tax Commission, in its annual report for 1913, is respectfully submitted:

	Property Rate	Poll Rate
Anson	$1.22 2-3	$2.15
Clay	1.27 2-3	2.00
Cumberland	1.10 2-3	2.00
Dare	1.12 2-3	3.05
Davie	1.22	3.00
Greene	1.15 2-3	2.87
Haywood	1.12 2-3	2.00
Henderson	1.27 2-3	2.00
Hoke	1.11 2-3	3.35
Jackson	1.26 2-3	3.80
Macon	1.13 2-3	2.00
Madison	1.32	2.30
Mecklenburg	1.16	3.00
Mitchell	1.58 2-3	2.45
Nash	1.26 2-3	2.00
Pamlico	1.11 2-3	2.60
Perquimans	1.11 2-3	3.35
Polk	1.21 2-3	2.00
Rutherford	1.17 2-3	2.54
Transylvania	1.21 2-3	2.15
Wilkes	1.14	2.45
Yancy	1.68 2-3	2.00
New Hanover	**1.10**	**2.00**

"It will be seen from above statement that there are a number of counties in the State in which the tax rate is higher than the rate in New Hanover county. This county contributes more than $17,000 each year to the hospital and for charities, which, so far as my information goes, is far in excess of the amount contributed by any other county for like purposes. The levy for the year will no doubt be made next Monday and the board will be glad to consider suggestions relative to same.

"W. A. McGIRT,
"Chairman, Board of Commissioners New Hanover County."

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by the Simmons Hardware Company against Hodges Bros. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiff. No complaint was filed by the plaintiff.

MANTEO INTERESTING SPOT

Col. Walker Taylor Visits Historic Roanoke Island—Had Enjoyable Trip of Inspection.

"From Murphy to Manteo has been a familiar phrase to me since my boyhood days and having visited Murphy two years ago I have since that time been anxious to go to Manteo also," said Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs of the Wilmington district, upon his return yesterday from a trip to Elizabeth City and Manteo and other points in Eastern North Carolina. Colonel Taylor left Wilmington Friday and went to Nag's Head, near Manteo, where he spent Sunday with a friend. After visiting Manteo Colonel Taylor went to Elizabeth City and thence by boat to Norfolk, Va., where he called on Collector Hamilton. He returned to Wilmington by rail.

Colonel Taylor found Manteo to be a most interesting place. It is the county seat of Dare and is located on historic Roanoke Island. There are two nice churches and a handsome court house, the village having a population of about 400.

Colonel Taylor was especially impressed with the fine figs which he found growing on the island. These are large luscious and the trees or bushes are quite prolific.

One of the historic points of interest to all North Carolinians is on this island, this being the site of Fort Raleigh, where, in 1587, 117 men with John White as governor settled. A handsome monument has been built on this spot by the State Historical Association and has on its face the following inscription:

"On this site in July-August 1585 (O.S.) Colonists sent out from England by Sir Walter Raleigh, built a Fort, called by them the New Fort in Virginia. These Colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America. They returned to England in July, 1585, with Sir Francis Drake. Near this place was born on the 18th of August 1587, Virginia Dare', the first child of English parents, born in America, of Ananias Dare and Eleanor White, his wife, members of another band of Colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587. On Sunday, August 20th, 1587, Virgina Dare was baptized. Manteo, the friendly Chief of Hatteras Indians, had been baptized on the Sunday preceding. These baptisms are the first known celebrations of Christian Sacrament in the territory of the Thirteen Orinigal United States."

This was Colonel Taylor's first inspection trip since he became collector of the district. He was highly pleased with the efficient manner in which the offices at Elizabeth City and Manteo are kept. He did not visit any of the other ports in the district.

Colonel Taylor noted with interest the surveys being made by the government for the inland waterway. This is the first time that many of the Sounds in that vicinity have been surveyed in 50 years or more.

THIEF ENTERS STORE.

Nothing, However, Was Taken from C. W. Polvogt Company.

The store of C. W. Polvogt Company in the Southern building on North Front street, was entered by a thief on Wednesday night, but so far as could be learned yesterday nothing was taken away. Entrance was gained through a skylight on the second floor and as the place broken open was rather small it is believed that the thief was a small boy, the hole being hardly large enough to admit a man. Since the store was entered some time ago no money has been left in the cash registers and these are left open so that thieves can make a thorough inspection without trouble.

The thief was evidently looking for money and finding none went out through the door which could be opened easily from the inside. Entrance to the roof was made evidently by going into one of the offices on the third floor and passing through the window out on the roof, the store being on the south side of the building and only two stories in height.

The police are making diligent search for some clue but have so far failed to find any.

SUITED TO NEW HANOVER.

An Interview With J. Hampton Rich on Road Building Here.

"The V-shaped drag can be used to great advantage in New Hanover county," was the declaration made yesterday by Mr. J. Hampton Rich, who demonstrated the Boys' Road Patrol work at the Court House Wednesday at noon. "I have been over the Federal peninsula between Wilmington and Fort Fisher and I am sure that the V-shaped drag can be put to good use on the new road you are building down to Wilmington Beach. The property down that way is bound to come into a good value with a good road reaching down to the beach.

"I have never seen a more level or finer beach property. If the patrol of this road is started with the V-shaped drag as soon as it is finished, there will not be the complaint of roads worn out quickly and the taxpayers' money wasted."

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE.

Impressive Services at Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mitt Moore, whose death Wednesday evening brought grief to many hearts in Wilmington, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 510 Princess street, by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, and her former pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, of Raleigh, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, who is on his vacation. Burial was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. B. Cooper and A. C. Craft; active, Messrs. Mitchell F. Allen, R. C. Merritt, C. W. Polvogt, J. F. Clowe, W. W. Hodges and Jos. W. Yates.

Supt. Blair to Return.

It is expected that City Superintendent John J. Blair will return to the city the latter part of this week to confer with the County Board of Education with regard to facilities for colored schools. Since Mr. Blair left for his vacation it has been decided that three colored schools instead of two, as was first proposed, and thus it is necessary to rearrange faculties. Superintendent Blair is now at his old home in High Point, having been a member of the summer school faculty of the University of Virginia.

Married by Justice Bornemann.

Mr. William Watson, of Bolivia, and Miss Geneva Kersey, of Town Creek, were married yesterday afternoon in the office of Justice Bornemann. Rev. Mr. Carraway, of Town Creek, who is a brother-in-law of the bride, acted as a witness. The young couple will make their home in Brunswick county.

TO GET SCENES AT STATION

"Movie" Camera Man Will "Take" Crowd Leaving Train—Automobile Ride Tomorrow.

Yesterday was a day of rest for the movie men, but starting this morning, with scenes taken at the union station, they will be kept busy for the next four days, both in the city and at the beach. Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the Automobile Committee, is very desirous of making great preparations for the scenes to be taken at the union station tomorrow, immediately upon arrival of the Seaboard train, at 12:40 P. M., which will bring a large body of the exhibitors to the convention.

It is planned to take scenes under the train sheds and at the entrance to the station, and for the purpose of making a good showing. Chairman MacMillan has issued the following open letter to all owners of automobiles in the city:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12, 1915.

"To the Public:—In the plans for the making of the motion picture of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, it is our desire to get a very good scene around the union station. The main body of exhibitors for the convention are expected to arrive on the Seaboard train Saturday at 12:40 P. M., and we have therefore selected this time to make these pictures.

"It is our desire to get as many automobiles at the union station at that time as possible in order that the best possible showing may be made, and the purpose of this open letter is to invite every owner of an automobile who can do so to have machines at the union station at 12:30 P. M. Saturday, so that we may arrange them to be photographed in connection with scenes incident to the arrival of the train.

"We will be in need of a dozen or more machines to take the party of exhibitors direct to the Sound, and anyone who wishes to volunteer their services for this will oblige by notifying Mr. F. W. Peiffer at the Bijou Theatre. Pictures will also be made of these autos at various points along the route to the Sound.

"We especially urge everyone who can do so to have their machine at the union station at above time, as we are depending upon this scene to be one among the most impressive to be shown throughout the country, as representing the city of Wilmington.

"Sincerely,
"W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.
"Chairman Auto. Committee."

It is hoped that every owner of a machine in the city who can do so will have their car at the station at the above hour, as this is depended upon to make one of the best scenes in the picture.

It is also desired that a large number volunteer to take the party of exhibitors to the Sound immediately after the pictures are taken, as scenes of the roads to the Sound will be taken en route.

Mr. R. D. Craver, president of the Universal Film & Supply Company, yesterday advised Mr. Wells that he would put the Wilmington picture in regular Universal service first of next May, and would show it continuously throughout North and South Carolina and Virginia for the entire summer, until October 1st. This, with the exploitation to be given it throughout the State this summer, will guarantee its being shown in from 250 to 300 theatres.

Today's Programme.

This morning at 9:50 the arrival of the train from the North will be taken. It is desired that a large crowd be down at the depot, and all who wish to get in the movies, ladies especially, are urged to go down, so as to make as good a showing as possible. At 1 P. M. the exterior of the A. C. L. office buildings will be taken, as the employes leave the buildings. At 1:10 P. M. exterior of union station, and the leading of a five-car train of beach cars will be taken at the station, and it is also desired to have a good crowd down at this time.

Beginning at 2 P. M. the entire afternoon will be spent in taking the views of the harbor and river front.

AUTOMOBILE IS BURNED

Mr. D. N. Chadwick Lost Handsome Car at Sunset Park Yesterday.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick had the misfortune to have his handsome Cadillac automobile burned at Sunset Park yesterday shortly before noon. Mr. Chadwick accompanied by Messrs. J. H. Hinton, C. E. Hooper and J. H. LeGwin had gone out to the park to look over the baseball field. The car was left standing on Central boulevard near the ball ground and the motor was left running as Mr. Chadwick expected to return to the machine in a few minutes. Hardly had he left the car when the fire broke out and as there was no water near it was impossible to do anything except watch it burn. Mayor Moore and several others who came up shortly after were interested spectators.

The car was a complete loss. It was 1914 model, seven- passenger capacity, and cost $2,200. Part of the loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. This makes the second car to be burned at Sunset Park recently, a car owned by Mr. Sam Seigler, Jr., having been burned there some time ago.

PHYSICIAN BUYS HOME.

Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, Purchases Handsome Currie Residence.

Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, who expects to move to Wilmington shortly, has purchased the handsome Currie home on Princess street, 66 feet west of 18th street, at Carolina Heights, from Mr. D. C. Love, executor of the estate of Mrs. Flora E. Currie, the consideration being $7,000. The deed was filed for record yesterday and also the following:

Solomon Sternberger and wife to Sidney McDonald, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land on Masonboro Sound containing 16.6 acres.

Southeastern Realty Company to R. F. Hall, for $100 and other considerations, two lots on west side of Wooster street, 82 feet east of 13th, 41x100 feet in size.

Citizens' Building & Loan Association to O. C. Jones, for $2,000, lot on south side of Church street, 110 feet west of Seventh, 55x98 feet in size.

Sunday Concert at Carolina Beach.

The Whitlock-West orchestra, with Prof. Henri Georges as director, will give a concert at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon. The programme promises to be one of the most enjoyable yet given this season at the pavilion. It will include the overture, "Greetings," by Mohl; "Remick's Overture No. 15," excerpts from the musical farce, "High Jinks;" Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home." The orchestra has also been engaged to play at the regular Thursday night dances, beginning Thursday night of next week.

SAD FATE PURSUES FAMILY

Four of Eight Sons of Mr. Caldwell Have Died Unnatural Deaths —Touching Scene.

That of eight sons in one family four should have died unnatural deaths is one of the sad facts in connection with the tragic drowning of Dr. Morris Caldwell and his brother, Mr. Cleil S. Caldwell, on Saturday night in the Cape Fear river. The Charlotte Observer yesterday had the following with reference to the funeral on Tuesday afternoon:

"Poplar Tent Church, (via Davidson), Aug. 11.—It is seldom if at all that this historic church, with its old graveyard, witnesses such a scene as that of yesterday afternoon when something more than 1,000 people assembled to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to Dr. Morris M. Caldwell and his brother, Cleil S. Caldwell. The great throng was also influenced to come to the funeral services that they might in some faint way express to the bereaved parents and brothers and widows of the dead their deep sympathy.

"People were present from Charlotte, Concord, Salisburg, Mooresville, Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville and all of the country embraced therein, this of course not including the large delegation from Wilmington of personal friends and representatives of the fraternal organizations of which Dr. Morris Caldwell was a member.

"So large was the crowd in attendance that it was given out that the funeral services would be conducted outside of the church, but it was afterwards decided to assemble within the building, at least that fraction of the large company present could enter should come in with the funeral party, the choir and the four or five ministers taking part in the service.

"In the pulpit were the pastor, Rev. R. W. Culbertson, Rev. James Grier, D. D., Rev. Thomas Smith, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Wilmington, of which Dr. Caldwell was a member. Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachey, of Charlotte, also took part in one of the services at the graves.

"Selections, beautiful and familiar hymns, were sung by the choir from Concord, Messrs. John B. and Edward Sherrill, the Misses Morison and Miss Maxwell.

"A hearty, touching and generous tribute was paid to the deceased by Dr. McClure in his rapid review of the life and character of the two brothers, especially feeling was his eulogy of love in the case of Dr. Morris Caldwell, who was his family physician.

"It is a noteworthy fact that out of this family of eight boys, all strong stalwart sons, four have died an unnatural death. One of the boys was kicked by a horse, another was accidentally shot at a picnic by his companion and these last were drowned.

"To add to the pathos of the hour three of the surviving brothers, overcome by grief, and by the strain incident to loss of sleep for several nights fainted in the churchyard and had to be carried out and revived by medical and other attention.

"Together in life and not divided in death, one would have expected the two dead brothers to have been buried yesterday in one double grave, but for one reason or another they were not. Cleil was laid to rest in the burial plot of the Harrises, the family of his wife, while Morris's body was placed in the plot belonging to his father, the Masons and the Knights of Templars taking charge of the services at the grave."

SUSPECTED SHARPIE GONE

Anchored Off Lumina—Leaves Before Booze Searching Officers Arrive.

The Sharpie, anchored off Lumina for two days this week and suspected of transporting intoxicants from Norfolk to points along the North Carolina coast, lifted anchor and left Tuesday afternoon just before officers from this city, with search and seizure papers, arrived to make investigations to see if there was evidence that whiskey was being retailed near this place.

Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Kelly spent yesterday morning making a search of the waters in that vicinity. They went as far as Middle Sound and Topsail Inlet but not a trace of any sharpie did they see.

RAN INTO STREET CAR

Mr. Rosenmann Has Accident at Fifth and Red Cross Streets.

Mr. Adolph Rosenmann ran into a street car with his automobile yesterday morning, damaging his machine only slightly while the street car was not damaged at all. Mr. Rosenmann was driving at moderate speed down the west side of Fifth street and failed to notice the street car coming up Red Cross from the west until he had nearly ran into it. The machine struck the car near the front end.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector, J. K. Robeson, five-room dwelling at the corner of Tenth and Dock streets, estimated cost of $600. C. C. Chadbourn, four-room dwelling on Fanning street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, at an estimated cost of $500, and a four-room dwelling on Castle street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, at an estimated cost of $500.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I am. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

To Those Who Would Name A Personal Friend As Executor and Trustee

Often it is desired to keep an estate under the supervision of a friend or member of the family, and yet avoid the dangers of individual trusteeship, such as illness, death or other circumstances that may impair the estate.

This may easily be accomplished by naming The People's Savings Bank as co-executor and co-trustee.

Such a precaution is particularly advisable when a wife or other woman relative is to be executrix and trustee, because the Bank can relieve her entirely of the heavy responsibilities and arduous details, as it has an unexcelled organization and wide experience in handling personal trusts.

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LIGHT DOCKET YESTERDAY

Recorder Has Few Cases to Be Tried —Mr. Meares Had Hearing.

There was a light docket at the Recorder's court yesterday and practically no important cases. M. M. McDuffie, colored was tried for disorderly conduct and taxed with costs. Alex Wall, colored, was tried on charge of larceny and his case was left open for judgment. Halsey Williams, colored, who had been given a hearing several days ago on a charge of assaulting a female, was found not guilty. Addie Simmons, colored, who had a hearing last Friday on charge of assault with deadly weapon, was continued again until today. Archie Warren, colored, who had a hearing several days ago, will get another hearing on August 16.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr., who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of simple assault, submitted Wednesday to the charge and judgment was reserved by the Recorder.

HURT AT DELGADO

Mr. R. H. Brady, Jr., Falls From Ladder, Injuring His Head.

A rung of the ladder on which Mr. R. H. Brady, Jr., the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brady, a well known contractor of this city was standing, broke yesterday and he fell from the first floor of the new addition of the Delgado Cotton mill to the basement, injuring his head to the extent that several stitches were required in dressing the wound. He was taken to his home, 406 Church street. The wound is not thought to be serious and he will soon be out again.

Wilmington Peach 9 1-2 Inches.

Mr. J. T. Henry brought to The Star office last nigh three nice peaches, each about nine inches in circumference, one nine and a half inches around, which he says were grown in the yard at his home, No. 719 South Third street. The peaches were of a fine color and flavor, besides the enormous size. This shows that New Hanover soil is well adapted to the growing of the very best of fruits.

To South Carolina's Capital.

The Atlantic Coast Line will run an excursion next Tuesday, August 17, from this city to Columbia, S. C. The round trip fare will be $2.50. The train will leave the Union station at 6:30 a. m. Tuesday and returning, leave Columbia at 8 p. m. Wednesday, allowing nearly two days in the South Carolina capital. It is expected that there will be a large number of Wilmington people to go on the trip.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Eliza Murphy leaves today for Montreat, where she will spend several weeks.

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Miss Allie Rembert has returned from a several months' visit to points in Western North Carolina.

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Mr. A. L. Meyland, deputy register of deeds, has returned to his work after spending ten days' vacation at the beach.

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Mrs. John M. Enos and little daughter have moved from the Hotel Wilmington annex to Carolina Apartment house.

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Miss Lauriston Hardin has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Portsmouth and Newport News, Va.

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Elder and Mrs. O. T. Mattox, have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Blitch, of Jacksonville, Fla., and her husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman have returned from a delightful visit of several weeks at Sylvania, Ga., to their home at Carolina Place.

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Mr .and Mrs. Herman, of Fort Caswell, have gone on a visit North, after spending several days in the city as guests of Mrs. Walker Taylor.

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Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who came home to attend the funeral of Dr. Chas. T. Harper, returned yesterday to Montreat where he is spending his summer vacation.

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Mrs. Roy F. Blair, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last night to join her sister, Miss Carrie Muse, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ozment.

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Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, is spending his vacation with his family at Linville, N. C. He will return to the city in September.

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Mr. E. T. Huggins has gone to Fletcher, N. C., where he will spend his summer vacation of two weeks. Mr. Huggins is in the employ of the Coast Line treasurer's office.

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Miss Penny Carter and Mrs. Joshua Smith, of Whiteville, were guests of Miss Annie Mae Mills the early part of this week, at her home, No. 113 Chestnut street.

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Mrs. C. T. Trembley has gone to Norfolk, Va., in response to a telegram stating that her husband had been hurt, probably seriously, in an automobile accident.

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Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, and Mrs. Robertson are spending a month with relatives in Newport News, Va., this being Mr. Robertson's vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Murray, No. 309 Bladen street, have as their guests Messrs. J. D. Murray, George W. Murray, C. W. Griffin and E. W. Casteen, of Jesup, Ga.

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Miss Louise and Miss Leila Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Fulton, of Savannah, Ga., are visiting their relatives, Mrs. J. A. Smith and family, of this city, No. 215 Walnut street.

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Mrs. J. M. Wells and two daughters, Misses Sarah and Catherine, and Mrs. J. S. Crowley have gone to Buena Vista, Va., where they will spend several weeks. Next week Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. J. S. Crowley, with Dr. Wells' two sons, Calvin and Thomas, will follow by automobile.

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Friends of Miss Helen Scull, of Laurinburg, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitaker have as their guests at their home, No. 202 Red Cross street, Mr. Whittaker's sister, Miss Ruby Whittaker, of Enfield, N. C., and his niece, Miss Rosemary Whittaker, of Elberton, Ga.

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Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, who spent his vacation on an extended trip through the West and at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, is expected to return to the city this week and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

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Miss Gertrude Falls, of Charlotte, after having spent several weeks here visiting Miss Edelweiss King and Miss Thelma Brooks and at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for Morven, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Charlotte.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock on the lawn adjoining the church. Some of the features of the recent World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Chicago will be discussed, and all members are urged to be present.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 12.—With the barbecue and family dinner held last night at the country club by the local lodge Knights of Pythias, there was an addition to the long list of enjoyed social occasions arranged by the lodge. Upwards of 100 Pythians and their lady friends enjoyed the sumptuous repast arranged for the evening. Following the dinner the guests were ushered into the dance hall where the followers of the terpsichorean art enjoyed a varied programme that ran the scale from the square dance and the Virginia reel to the new steps.

FORM MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Meeting Tonight at Greenfield Lake for Purpose of Organizing.

Invitations have been extended to all motorcycle owners in the city to attend the meeting at Greenfield Lake this evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a motorcycle club. Creily & Woodson mailed the invitations and it is thought there will be a good attendance at the meeting. Wilmington has about 50 motorcycle owners and their interest in getting together is productive of the hope that a live club will be organized and that owners will have quite a lot of fun and amusement when organized well for their sport.

Married at Home of Pastor.

Mr. Samuel Bordeaux and Mrs. Fannie Hall, both of this city, were married last night by Rev. J. S. Crowley at his home, No. 508 South Third street, in the presence of a large number of their intimate friends. The groom is 60 years of age and the bride is 40. They are both residents of Wilmington and will make their future home at the residence of the groom, No. 510 South Second street. Mr. Bordeaux is employed by the Seaboard Air Line.

—James H. Patterson, Esq., of Chapel Hill, is visiting Cyrus D. Hogue and K. O. Burgwin, Esqs.

The Prince, His Bride and 28 Cents.

The Princess in Bathing. **Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragon.**

When Miss Ruth Waters Morgan, of Palm Beach, New York and Newport, announced last May she would wed Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragon, her father promptly issued a denial. He was absolutely sure there would be no marriage. Yet there was one, and Miss Waters, who is fair, plump and twenty, as may be seen in the photograph, became a princess, a real Castilian brand of Spanish princess, the prince said. And, moreover, she would be a sort of relative of the king of Spain, because the prince himself is a relative, he said.

Now she's got a prince, and the prince has only 28 cents. Furthermore, an unfeeling New York lawyer has threatened to put the prince and the 28 cents in jail.

Then she won't have anything left at all—except a daddy who has more money than any Spanish prince ever saw outside his dreams.

After three months of marriage to an American heiress the prince has filed a petition in bankruptcy, stating he has $887.2 assets, but that only 28 cents is in cash. His liabilities amount to $36,945.32.

STILL CUTTING OFF WATER

Dr. Nesbitt Says Practice Has Not Been Stopped, and Enters Vigorous Protest Against Policy.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, said yesterday that he had received no reply to his communication addressed to City Council several weeks ago regarding the cutting off of water service because of non-payment of rents and that from reports reaching him there had been no discontinuance of this practice, notwithstanding the fact that all agree that the danger to health, resulting from the practice by the officers of the Water and Sewerage Department, is very great.

"The law forbids any other type of privy within the sewer district," Dr. Nesbitt continued, when asked about the matter, "and as soon as flush closets are installed the outside closets are destroyed. When the water supply is cut off, as is done every day, citizens are without any toilet facilities whatever. They are not only greatly inconvenienced but their health is also endangered through making the necessary makeshifts.

"The scavenger work of the city is already a financial burden so that the city officials, in making an effort to increase the income in one direction, are greatly increasing the outlay in another. If there were no health interests involved this would seem a foolish policy.

"So far, the typhoid and other intestinal diseases have been successfully held in check this season. However, if the plans of the Water and Sewerage Department are carried out, it may be impossible to hold these diseases in check for the remainder of the hot weather. The Health Department feels that the Water and Sewerage Department of the city is doing more to negative and to destroy its efforts to control these diseases than any other influence now at work. If these disconnected water sewers are not restored, and further disconnections are not stopped, serious conditions will certainly ensue."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star is requested to state that Mr. Ralph Canady, who was reported to have gone to jail when he was arrested on a minor charge a few days ago, did not go to jail.

—Linton Pridgen, who was arrested here Saturday night on a charge of storebreaking at Currie, and landed in jail, will be taken to Pender county tomorrow by an officer who arrived in the city yesterday.

—Vehicles turning on Front street between Grace and Market, except at the street corners, will be adjudged in violation of a recent city ordinance and it is the stated intention of the police department to see that the ordinance is enforced strictly.

—Mr. Thos. Swett, administrator of Thos. J. Brownell, deceased, has filed a petition before the clerk of Superior Court, asking for authority to sell land as assets. The land is located on the corner of Tenth and Wright streets, and is 66x66 feet in size. The hearing will take place August 15th.

CHARGED WITH TRESPASS ON U. S. MILITARY RESERVATIONS

Hearing of Walber Ortolph Delayed, Pending Further Investigation.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 12.—The preliminary hearing of Walber Ortolph, accused of having secretly visited military reservations on the Florida coast to secure information concerning national defenses, was postponed here today by Commissioner McCord until next Tuesday.

John L. Neeley, United States district attorney, asked the delay, saying the government's investigation had not been completed. Meantime Ortolph, being held on a technical charge of trespass, remains in the coroner's jail in default of $5,000 bond.

Jail attaches said the prisoner told them he was a German. Several sheets of draughtsman's paper were found in his luggage, according to the officers, but nothing that resembled drawings of fortifications. Ortolph says his visits along the gulf coast have been for the purpose of finding locations to establish apiaries.

MAN AND SON ARRESTED.

For Murder of Young Girl Whose Body Was Found Last October.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 12.—Efforts to solve the mystery of the murder of Hazel Macklin, age 16, whose body was found in a vault in Springbrook Park, near here last October, resulted today in the arrest of Ellis N. Ebersole, age 42, and his son, Newton Ebersole, age 20, who are charged by the police with the crime.

The Ebersoles were arrested at Bristol. The police refused to disclose the evidence upon which the arrests were made.

ORDER TO TEUTON ARMIES.

Predicts Resumption of Vigorous Offensive in the West.

London, Aug. 12.—A significant order of the day predicting resumption of a vigorous German offensive in the West has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf. An extract from this order telegraphed by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company follows:

"Our work now is practically finished in the East, and we are about to begin in the West. Peace is certain in October."

FAMILY LOSES ALL.

Tenement House Near Lumberton is Burned in Absence of Family.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 12. — A tenement house on a plantation of Mr. A. H. McLeod, two and a half miles from town, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The building was valued at $1,000. Occupants were away from home and lost everything. Fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

PLANING MILL BURNED

Lomax Plant at Brown Summit Destroyed by Fire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—Fire at Brown Summit today destroyed the Lomax Planing mill, causing a loss of $6,000 with only $600 insurance. The origin is not known.

Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 12.—One hundred and twenty machinists at the Farrell Foundry and Machine Company's plant here went on strike late today demanding a 9-hour day, with a half day on Saturdays. There was no disturbance. The company employs 900 men.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. John M. Pate, of Charlotte, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. P. B. Baird, of Salisbury, is spending a summer outing at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. Dan E. Scott, of Graham, is spending some time at the beach, a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

Dr. John D. Kerr, Jr., has returned to his home in Clinton, after a pleasant stay at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Nell McBryde, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Lexington, Va., is visiting Miss Janie Dunn, at her cottage on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Austin, of Bishopville, S. C., are spending some time at the beach, guests at the Oceanic Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Shottowe Fishburne, of Columbia, S. C., who are spending some time at the beach, will return home the latter part of this week or early next week.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn were: Miss Emma M. Monson, of Marion, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Markham, Durham; Mrs. S. O'Quinn, Sumter, S. C.; R. J. Bland and family, Greensboro.

It is being planned that some time next month when there are not so many people in the cottages at Wrightsville Beach, there will be a series of automobile races at the beach.

Mrs. O. E. Scott and three daughters, of St. Louis, Mo., leave today for home after spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. Scott and her daughters are popular among the beach colony and have been hosts at several of the social affairs given there. One of the prettiest was the last on Wednesday night in the ball room when they gave an ice cream party, which many friends enjoyed.

Among the latest arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are: E. J. Walker, Atlanta; Mrs. J. M. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.; J. G. Baird, Charlote; W. H. Newell and J. B. Trenholm, Rocky Mount; John O'Gorman, New York city; E. F. Lilles and R. F. Lindsey, Lilesville; D. E. Scott, Graham; H. Scott, Raleigh; J. F. Spencer, Lilesville; M. W. Adams, McColl, S. C.; M. H. Smith, Culvertown, Ga.; L. C. Humphrey, Mayfield; A. M. Rosenberg, Greensboro; Miss Kate Lee Harrelson and Miss Belle Harrelson, Atlanta; Dan Stewart and Miss May Singletary, Laurinburg; T. B. McLean, Maxton; A. Gaisberg, Anderson, S. C.; Miss Daisy Moore and Garland Fussell, Rose Hill; M. G. Laudefor, Lowryville, S. C.; Miss Alice Watson, Fayetteville; Miss Sadie McDonald, Bennettsville, S. C.; W. M. Chandler and J. C. Hood, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. H. Henning and Miss Hilda Henning, Darlington, S. C.; T. B. Archer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. B. Wright, Boardman; Thomas Horn, Charlotte.

MISS LLOYD AND MR. MORRISON WIN PRIZES.

Miss Eloise Lloyd, of Durham, and Mr. R. F. Morrison, of Wilmington, were the winners of the first prizes in the one-step contest at Lumina last night. The contest was witnessed by a large audience and quite a number took part. It was a most enjoyable event in every particular and the decision of the judges was generally applauded. The first prizes were a beautiful gold chatelaine for the lady and a handsome match box for the gentleman, while dainty boxes of candy were given the other two couples in the final contest.

Those in the final contest besides Miss Lloyd and Mr. Morrison were Miss Kate Northrop and Mr. Arthur Levering and Miss Carolina Holmes and Mr. Heiskell Gouveneur. These couples were also in the semi-finals together with the following: Miss Blanche Faddison and Mr. Franklin S. Chalmers and Miss Irene Harriss and Mr. H. M. C. Lord.

The judges were as follows: Mrs. Barrett, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Wyly, of Atlanta, and Mr. A. G. Lloyd, of Durham.

Delicious Concord Grapes, grown at St. Helena, and New Berlin—Phone, your Grocer. —Advertisement.

BIG IKE ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR COMPANY.

This concern is located at 114 Princess street, and has phone Number 1095. Mr. Sam Houston is the proprietor, and a gentleman of long experience in the shoe business. He is fully prepared and equipped to do all kinds of shoe repairing to the entire satisfaction and delight of patrons. As "a stitch in time saves nine," take him your work and he can save you money. Do not neglect shoes that can be made to give splendid service after they have left his shop. Give him a trial order, and you will be pleased with the work and price. au12-30t

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. Peters, of Charlotte, district director of the agencies of the of the New York Life Insurance Company, spent yesterday in the city on business for his company. While in th ecity Mr. Petros was a guest at the Orton hotel.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Atfer preparations had been made today to pump out the capsized Eastland, the work was postponed until tomorrow. The ship had been raised about two feet at the forward end when the change in programme was decided upon.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn. Mass.

800 bbls. Southern Queen Flour.
300 bbls. Palace Flour.
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400 bbls. Royal Flour.
4000 kegs Nails, in both Wire and Cuts, all sizes.
2000 bush. R. P. Oats.
1500 bush. No. 2 Mixed Oats.
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And all other goods usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery Store. Get our prices; we will sell you as low as anyone, weight and quality considered.

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Wholesale Grocers,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed on the 18th day of May, 1911, by Joseph Schad and wife to George Honnet, recorded in Book 64, page 397, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned executor of the executrix of George Honnet will on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, State and County above written, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Market street seventy-eight (78) feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifteenth street, and runs thence Westwardly along the said Northern line of Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with Market street one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Fifteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the Northern line of Market street, the point of beginning; the same being a part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 483, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

This 22nd day of July, 1915.

J. H. HONNET,
Executor of the Executrix of Geo. Honnet.
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BIDS WANTED

To Dealers in Builders' Supplies, Contractors and Others:

Sealed bids are hereby called for by the undersigned for the stock, in bulk, of the Builders' Supply Co. Stock and inventory to be seen at Nos. 7 and 9 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C.

Bids to be opened on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

The Receiver reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. J. TOOMER,
Receiver,
Builders' Supply Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10th, 1915.
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Low Round Trip Rates From Wilmington To Following Points

Atlantic City, N. J., $13.00; Baltimore, Md., $12.00; Washington, D. C., $10.00; Richmond, Va., $8.00; Virginia Beach, Va., $8.00; Norfolk, Va., $8.00.

Tickets on sale for all trains Tuesday, August 17th, limited returning Midnight, September 1st.

Pullman Sleeping Cars will be operated through to Atlantic City from Hamlet, if business warrants.

Stopovers returning will be allowed at Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, within the final return limit of tickets. At Richmond, side trip can be made to City Point, Va., via Petersburg; Fare, 85 cents each way.

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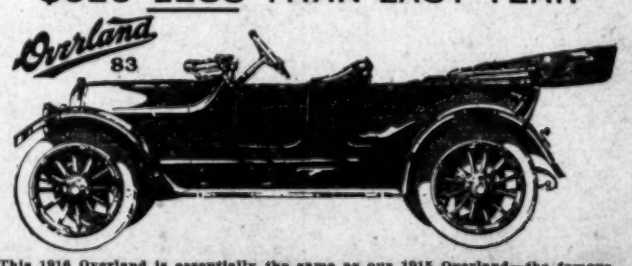

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MIRO-DENA POUDRE LIQUIFIEE—(a liquid talcum), $1.00.
MIRO-DENA ELEASIA FACE POWDER—(unsurpassed), 50c.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES DECLINE

More Favorable View of Weather Conditions Causes Loss of Part of Previous Day's Advance.

New York, Aug. 12.—Cotton today lost part of yesterday's advance owing to a more favorable view of weather conditions. The close was steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points.

Liverpool was about as due but the early weather map indicating further rains in central sections of the belt, and opening two points up to four down, the market here soon sold off to a net loss of 6 to 7 points. Expectations that the rains might extend in the drouthy sections of Texas, probably encouraged selling.

Rallies of 3 to 4 points followed publication the Houston weather details, showing no rainfall of consequence, but the fear of drouth damage was offset somewhat by reports that the dry, hot weather had forced development of the plant with the result that new crop cotton already was coming in freely.

Prices sold about 7 to 10 points lower on this set-back, but offerings became less active just below 9.40 for October and the market later was very quiet with fluctuations narrow. Closing prices were 3 or 4 points up from the lowest on covering.

Liverpool sent very few orders to the local ring, and trading here seemed to be almost entirely local.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9.45	9.47	9.38	9.42
Dec	9.70	9.79	9.76	9.70
Jan	9.88	9.88	9.78	9.82
Mar	10.10	10.11	10.05	10.07
May	10.32	10.32	10.28	10.30

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 9.40; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.94; receipts, 159; exports, 1,824; sales, 1,030; stock, 128,283.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,644; exports, 8,084; sales, 51; stock, 104,325.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 72; stock, 12,241.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 656; sales, 834; stock, 60,502.

Charleston—Receipts, 22; stock, 43,655.

Wilmington—Receipts, 223; stock, 37,850.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 639; sales, 614; stock, 44,810.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,874.

Boston—Middling, 9.45; stock, 13,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.70; stock, 857.

New York—Middling, 9.45; exports, 1,075; stock, 326,070.

Minor Ports—Stock, 30,405.

Total today—Receipts, 3,415; exports, 10,983; stock, 713,972.

Total for week—Receipts, 17,555; exports, 40,606.

Total for season—Receipts, 36,377; exports, 60,453.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.05; receipts, 2,119; shipments, 1,878; sales, 197; stock, 45,995.

Memphis — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 97; shipments, 1,302; sales, 450; stock, 72,334.

Augusta—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 614; shipments, 438; sales, 346; stock, 62,950.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¾; receipts, 323; shipments, 323; stock, 14,778.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 421; shipments, 196; stock, 15,484.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 3; stock, 7,903.

Dallas—Middling, 8.65; sales, 1,200.

Total today—Receipts, 3,577; shipments, 4,131; stock, 225,444.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under scattered liquidation the result of increased offerings of crude and poor outside demand. Switching of September to January and March comprising a large part of the day's transactions. Final prices were 1 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 11,100 barrels.

Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot and August, 5.73; September, 5.72; October, 5.75; November, 5.73; December, 5.75; January, 5.85; February, 5.93; March, 6.02.

Prime winter yellow, 6.30@7.00; prime summer white, 6.00@6.60.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 12. — Turpentine, firm, 38@38¼. Sales, 382; receipts, 313; stock, 22,314.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,077; receipts, 782; shipments, none; stock, 61,190. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, 2.95; E, 3.05; F, 3.10; G, 3.25; H, I, 3.30; K, 3.40; M, 4.10; N, 4.85; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.70.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½; Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.69; demand, 4.7375; cables, 4.7450. Bar silver, 48¼; Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Held Below Level of Previous Day's Session Most of the Time.

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Reports of improved weather as well as disquieting private accounts of the Mexican situation today held cotton below the level of yesterday's close most of the session. Late in the day, however, there was some show of recuperation as the result of an unexpected advance of 12 points in spots ,and the market closed at a net loss of only 1 to 2 points.

On the opening call the market gained 2 to 4 points, in sympathy with a much better Liverpool than due, but heavy selling on weather reports met the small advance and the market fell off until toward noon, prices were at a net loss of 6 to 8 points.

Official warnings that the tropical storm was working toward the Gulf of Mexico had a steadying effect after the middle of the day, but the main influence in the afternoon was the higher spot market.

Futures closed steady at a decline of one to two points.

Closing: October 9.22; December 9.50; January 9.62; March 9.86; May 10.06.

Spot steady 12 points up. Sales on the spot 150; to arrive 850. Middling 9.94.

WHEAT DEVELOPS STRENGTH

Prices at Close Were Unsettled—Corn Closed Lower, While Oats and Provisions Were Unsteady.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Wheat developed much strength at times today, influenced largely by reports that millers and foreigners were active buyers at Kansas City. With September at $1.11 to 1.11 1-8 and December at 1.09 1-4, the market closed unsettled, 1-8c off to 1 1-8c up, compared with last night. Corn finished 1-8 to 3-8c net lower; oats at 1-4 off to a shade advance, and provisions varying from 22 1-2 decline to a rise of 25c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.11 December, 1.09¼.

Corn—September, 75¼; December, 64¼.

Oats—September, 41; December, 40⅛.

Pork — September, 14.05; October, 14.10.

Lard—September, 8.00; October, 8.07.

Ribs—September, 8.92; October, 8.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.16@1.19; No. 2, hard, 1.20@1.23.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 82½@82¾.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Citta di Messina (Ital.), 1,557 tons, Neera, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37½.

ROSIN—$2.65 to $2.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 15
Rosin 81
Tar 64
Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—319 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 3,063 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 51 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, August 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—219 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Geo. Slover—14 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar.

Total—219 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, uug. 12.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 12.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. First quality, 80c per bu.; 2nd grade, 30c to 50c per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb.; extra prime, 3c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 12.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams $1.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c, free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 20c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16 to 17c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 12. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.70@7.35; light, 7.10@7.85; mixed, 6.50@7.80; heavy, 6.35@7.30; rough, 6.35@6.50; pigs, 7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 6.10@10.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@9.10; calves, 8.00@11.65.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 5.90@6.65; lambs, 6.75@8.95.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77@4.86; molasses, 4.00@4.08; refined, firm, 15 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7c; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

WESTERN RAILROADS DECLINE

Disappointment at Small Increases in Rates Allowed—War Specialties Resume Leadership.

New York, Aug. 12.—Disappointment at the small increases allowed the western railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission was plainly manifested in today's stock market. The better known transportation shares were barely steady when not reactionary and trading in them was on a very reduced scale. Canadian Pacific and "Soo" declined 2 to 4 points, while some of the more potential issues were subject to constant pressure.

London was again a seller here, but in lesser volume than yesterday. The Pacifics and United States Steel figured mainly in these offerings, with an admixture of Eries and some of the metal shares.

War specialties resumed their leadership, more than 60 per cent of the day's extensive operations centering about a half dozen of these issues.

Allis Chalmers common made a new high price of 46 1-2, with a like distinction for the preferred at 75 5-8. The rise in these shares was accompanied by reports that Bethlehem Steel interests had gained control of the company. Other new high records included Bethlehem Steel preferred at 180, General Motors at 224, Willys Overland at 178 and Studebaker at 88 7-8. Bethlehem preferred made a maximum gain of 29 and Willys Overland gained 16 1-4. Other industrials and equipments emerged from months or years of obscurity with gains of 3 to 7 points.

Word from Washington to the effect that this government would not consider armed intervention in Mexico caused a set-back in certain shares, notably Mexican Petroleum, which lost four points. Final prices were confusing. Standard stocks evincing a heavy trend, with mixed changes in the specialties. Total sales amounted to 910,000 shades.

Exchange on London broke to lower quotations, demand sterling falling to 4.73 3-4 on heavy offerings of contractors' bills.

Uncertainty was reflected in the bond market, gains being offset by issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,820,000. Panama registered 3s declined 1-8 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	59⅝
American Can	58⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Coton Oil	49½
American Smelting	80½
American Sugar	110
American Tel and Tel	122⅝
American Tobacco	235¼
Atchison	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	82¼
Bethlehem Steel	292
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅜
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	43
Chesapeake and Ohio	45¼
Chic., Mil. and S. P., ex. div. 2 p.c.	83
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	17¼
Consolidated Gas, ex. div., 1¾ p.c.	128½
Corn Products	16¼
Erie	29
General Motors	221
Great Northern, pfd	119½
Illinois Central	102
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.114
Liggett and Myers	B.225
Lorillard Co	B.170
Maxwell Motor Co	34⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	8¼
Missouri Pacific	2
Mex. Petroleum	79
National Lead	64⅝
New York Central	91
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	108¼
Northern Pacific	108⅝
Pennsylvania	109½
Reading	150⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	43¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	98¼
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 34¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48½
Studebaker Corporation	87⅝
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway, pfd	48
Tennessee Copper	42¼
Texas Co	142½
Texas and Pacific	19½
Union Pacific	131⅞
United States Rubber	48½
United States Steel	74
United States Steel, pfd	113
Utah Copper	66¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	35¼
Western Union	71½
Westinghouse Electric	113
Crucible Steel	81
Allis-Chalmers	42¼
Anaconda Copper	68¼

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12. — Cotton goods were generally quiet today and some sales were reported at very low prices, principally on spot goods. Yarns were quiet. Men's wear manufacturers are figuring on war orders for wool goods to be delivered before October 15, and a steady Spring business is going on. Importers of English suitings state that they will not buy at current prices abroad and will not bring in many goods for Spring. Canton raw silks were higher and Japanese grades lower.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 12. — Cotton, spot, steady: good middling, 5.76; middling, 5.46; low middling, 5.00. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 4,000. Futures, quiet; August, 5.30; August and September, 5.30; September and October, 5.33½; October and November, 5.40½; November and December, 5.46½; December and January, 5.51; January and February, 5.55; February and March, 5.59½; March and April, 5.64; April and May, 5.67½; May and June, 5.71; June and July, 5.74; July and August, 5.77.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

Towed Into Port at Boston With 20-Foot Hole in Her Side.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The schooner Franconia, of Harrington, Me., with a 20-foot hole in her side, was towed into port today by the steamer Onondaga, which ran her down off Chatham last night during a thick fog. No one was injured.

The Franconia was bound from Windsor, N. S., to New York and the Onondaga was coming up the coast from Savannah.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 13, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.81 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

ADVISORY MESSAGE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Tropical storm at 12 noon near east coast of Jamaica, moving a little north of west.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 13, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 5:32 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 7:01 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 13 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:26	11:42	6:48	6:57
Southport	9:19	9:35	3:27	3:40
Masonboro Inl	9:08	9:24	3:07	3:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 13, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	98	70	.0
Asheville	cldy	82	64	.10
Atlanta	cldy	86	68	.04
Augusta	cldy	84	72	.12
Birmingh.	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Boston	cldy	86	66	.0
Charleston	cldy	88	76	.16
Charlotte	cldy	84	70	.16
Chicago	cldy	70	64	.48
Galveston	clear	88	74	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	92	76	.10
Memphis	cldy	84	68	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	72	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	90	74	.02
New York	rain	74	68	.20
Oklahoma	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Palestine	clear	94	70	.0
Pittsburg	clear	84	68	.06
Raleigh	pt cldy	88	72	.02
Savannah	rain	90	72	.08
Shreveport	clear	90	68	.0
St. Louis	cldy	80	66	.0
Washing'n	cldy	82	70	1.52

WITHHOLD MAILS TO BELGIUM

Letters and Post Cards Only From This Country Can Be Delivered.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Mail for Belgium, other than letters or post cards, cannot be delivered to addresses owing to existing conditions and Americans postmasters today were notified by the Postoffice Department that the dispatch of such mails to Belgium had been suspended until further notice.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. .. .. .. 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. .. .. 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. .. .. .. 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. .. .. .. 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. .. .. 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. .. .. .. 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. .. .. .. 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. .. .. .. 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. .. .. 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. .. .. .. 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. .. .. .. 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. .. 12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington .. .. 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence .. .. 7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

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On sale August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.
JOHNSON CITY, TENN. $16.25
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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. $8.65
STATESVILLE, N. C. $10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C. $15.05
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA $18.80
On sale August 16 and 17th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.
CHICAGO, ILL $32.10
On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.
COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85
On sale August 12, 13 and 14th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. $13.00
BALTIMORE, MD. $12.00
WASHINGTON, D. C. $10.00
RICHMOND, VA .. .. $ 8.00
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA .. .. .. $ 8.00
NORFOLK, VA. .. .. $ 8.00
On sale August 17th; limited returning Midnight, September 1st.
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive; limited September 2.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets 'Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. $15.75
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On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA $18.80
On sale August 16-17, limited returning August 25th.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 6:35 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:35 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57. 6:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58. 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 79. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68. 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69. 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:06 A. M.
6:56 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
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The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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ISHII IS JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER

His Acceptance May Mean Much to United States.

COUNTRIES' RELATIONS

Officials at Washington Are of the Opinion That He Will Probably Have Favorable Influence Over Attitude.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Baron Ishii's assumption of the office of foreign affairs of Japan, in the opinion of the officials here, will have an important and probably favorable influence on the relations between the United States and Japan.

Immediately after the negotiations over the California land law were suspended Baron Ishii, then director of the commercial bureau of the Japanese foreign office, visited the Pacific coast of the United States to investigate the effect of the law on Japanese trade and the welfare of the Japanese residents in California. His investigation was thorough and from the fact that there has been no effort to re-open the negotiations between the two countries, it is inferred by the officials here that he was inclined to take a favorable view of the attitude of the western people.

ACCEPTS FOREIGN PORTFOLIO.

Baron Ishii Replaces Count Okuma in New Japanese Cabinet.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Baron Kikuijuro Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France, has accepted the foreign portfolio in the new cabinet of Premier Okuma. Baron Ishii replaces Count Okuma, who assumed the foreign ministry temporarily on account of the declination of Takaaki Kato, foreign minister in the cabinet which resigned last month, to serve in this capacity in the new government.

EXPLANATION GIVEN OF EXODUS OF ARMENIANS

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gerd road, had a decisive success August 5th in the passes connecting Alaschgerd with Dutach in the Euphrates valley.

The Russians, by a bayonet attack, drove the Turks from their trenches, capturing several hundred prisoners. Meanwhile the Russians had been successful on the main front east of Alaschgerd and the Turks were compelled to retreat southwestward toward Euphrates under threat of a flank attack at Dutach. Russian cavalry reached Dutach and another point on the Euphrates four miles northward on August 7th. The Turks' total losses in the three weeks' campaign are estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men, besides a large quantity of provisions and ammunition. The Russians are continuing the pursuit southward.

ANTHRACITE RATES GREATLY REDUCED

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Such concessions and offsets are unlawful.

"That later allowances paid to coal shippers in accordance with an agreement, alleged to be additional compensation for the use of a facility furnished by the shipper, are unlawful rebates."

The history of anthracite mining, says the decision, presents a series of unsuccessful struggles by the individual operators against conditions imposed by the anthracite railroads.

"If the great purpose of the act to regulate commerce is to be carried out," it adds, "we must require that such tariff rates on this commodity shall be established as can be maintained on the shipments of all shippers."

WILL HAVE EQUAL FOOTING.

Independent Coal Producers Given Opportunity to Compete in Prices.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decision reducing freight rates on anthracite is expected by members of the trade here to place independent coal producers on the same footing as the companies controlled by the hard coal carrying railroads and ultimately to reduce the price to consumers. The independent coal companies produce less than 25 per cent of the anthracite coal mined.

The decision is the second freight rate ruling announced against the hard coal carrying roads within a year. Last December the Pennsylvania public service commission ordered the roads to reduce their rates 40 cents a ton to Philadelphia and vicinity. This decision was appealed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, during its investigation, found what it believed to be violations of the Interstate Commerce laws and the Department of Justice secured indictments against several coal carrying railroads for alleged rebating and failing to file certain tariffs.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former Teller Says Bank's Loss by Supposed Hold-up Taken by Him.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 12.—Leo Perrin, former paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, was under arrest tonight charged with embezzlement of $20,070 from that institution.

Perrin was arrested as he is said to have confessed that the loss by the bank August 4th, supposedly in a hold-up, really was taken by him.

BANK HAS BEEN CLOSED

Former Cashier Held on Charge of Embezlement of Funds.

Danielsville, Ga. ,Aug. 12.—J. L. Reinhardt, former cashier of the Bank of Colbert, at Comar, Ga., is under arrest today on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of the bank's funds. According to the state bank examiners, the alleged defalcation will be $25,000 and $30,000. The bank, which has a capital stock of $25,000, has been closed a result of the shortage.

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EUROPEAN POWERS CENTER EFFORTS ON SOFIA FOR PRESENT

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honors. When the bodies were brought ashore they were taken to a chapel where they were placed in caskets, each of which was covered with the union jack.

The natives are showing much sympathy with the British sailors who have been taken to private houses where they are being provided for. No decision has been reached as to whether they will be interned here during the war.

141 of Crew Are Saved.

London, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued this evening announces that 22 officers and 119 men were saved when the British auxiliary cruiser India was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea August 8th.

TURKISH VESSELS TORPEDOED.

Gunboat and Transport Attacked in the Dardanelles by British Submarine.

London, Aug. 12.—The Turkish gunboat Berk-I-Satvet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, it was officially announced tonight.

The Berk-I-Satvet was built at the Krupp works in 1907. She was 262 feet long and was fitted with two 4.1 inch guns, six 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and three torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 105 men. Her speed was 22 knots.

AUSTRO-GERMANS OCCUPY LUKOW

Statement Adds That Zambrowa Has Been Captured From Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 12 (via London).—Austro-German forces pursuing the Russians have occupied Lukow, according to official announcement by the German headquarters staff today.

Zambrowa also has been captured, the statement adds Lukow is 40 miles northeast of the fortress of Ivangorod. Zambrowa lies 18 miles southeast of Lomza and 20 miles northeast of Ostrow.

KEY TO BALKAN SITUATION

Not at Nish or at Athens, But at Sofia, Says Serbian Minister.

Rome, Aug. 11, (via Paris).—The key to the Balkan situation is not at Nish or at Athens, but at Sofia," said M. Fistitch, Serbian minister to Italy, in an interview published in The Trobuna. "Bulgaria does not wish to move. She makes impossible proposals to the quadruple entente an dthus gains time without declaring herself.

"If Serbia gave Bulgaria not only a portion of Macedonia, but Belgrade, itself, Bulgaria would still find some excuse for not moving. The only way to clear the Balkan skies is for Germany to make a serious attack on Serbia. As it would be necessary to make this attack on the Danube, near Orsova, Rumania would be obliged to come forward to prevent herself from being cut off from the rest of Europe. If Rumania moves Bulgaria will be obliged to decide one way or the other."

NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT COMPLETE

Between Entente Allies and Switzerland for Bureau Controlling Imports.

Geneva, Aug. 12 (via Paris).—The Journal says negotiations between Switzerland and the entente allies for creation of a bureau to control imports to this country are nearing conclusion. Such a bureau would discharge the functions exercised by various fariegn agents now working independently.

The chief obstacle lies in the demands of Austria and Germany that in return for their products exported to Switzerland they be allowed to import from this country certain merchandise originating in allied countries. The Allies take the ground that as Austria and Germany export only manufactured articles and no food supplies or materials in any way useful to the Allies, there would be no opportunity for the Allies to abuse this arrangement.

HEAVY DANISH LOSSES

Mercantile Marine Suffers Heavy Through Mines and Torpedoes.

London, Aug. 12.—An Exchange Telegram despatch from Copenhagen says:

"The losses sustained by the Danish mercantile marine through mines and torpedoes amounts to 4,500,000 kroner (about $1,125,000), according to an official statement, issued in Copenhagen. The statement says the losses through detention of goods in England are estimated at over 4,000,000 kroner."

FRENCH AVIATORS ACTIVE

Drop Bombs on Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, Killing Eight.

London, Aug. 12.—A wireless today from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, killing eight persons. The property damage was small.

The French airship raid was made over Rhenish Bavaria. Zweibruecken, 65 miles northeast of Nancy, is a manufacturing town of 15,000. Saint Ingbert is 12 miles west of Zweibruecken. It is near Saarbruecken which was bombarded by French aeroplanes on Monday.

TURK CITY BOMBARDED

Zagacik Fired on by British Aeroplanes and Destroyer.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says British aeroplanes bombarded Zagacik near Smyrna yesterday, destroying the barracks, the telephone offices and eight houses. A destroyer also bombarded the city, in which there were said to be a large number of victims.

The Turks are constructing gun works about Smyrna and large calibre cannon have been placed along the Smyrna-Skala Vourla road.

IN SYMPATHY WITH GERMANY

Baltic Inhabitants Move Toward Riga, Under Fire of Germans.

Petrograd, Aug. 12 (via London).—Russian newspapers are directing attention to facts which indicate that the sympathies of German inhabitants of the Baltic provinces of Russia are with Germany. Lettish newspapers report an exodus of German landholders from Volmar and other parts of Livonia not toward Petrograd, but toward Riga and at a time when Riga is threatened by the Germans. Many of these persons departed in the night, taking with them all their valuables. It is reported German barons openly are counselling Letts to remain in Riga, and the newspapers say they are unwilling to comply with the order to move into the interior of Russia.

The newspapers report purchases under suspicious circumstances of grain in the south of Russia for shipment to Riga. A certain miller for a time succeeded in procuring all available cars for the carriage of grain from Novo-Techerkask, near the Black sea.

He arranged a train of 60 cars but military authorities intervened. Similar efforts to take grain into Kiev were blocked.

FARMERS CONVENTION PROGRAM COMPLETED

Many Are Expected to Attend Meeting at Raleigh

Annual State Convention to be Held at A. & M. College, August 24-26. Interesting Suit in Chatham. Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12. — Those in touch with the arrangements for the North Carolina Farmers' Convention, to be in session at the A. & M. College, here, August 24-26, say that there is every prospect for quite a large attendance. From every part of the State there are coming in letters and post cards asking for reservations in the college dormitories which are most likely to be taxed to capacity.

The work of the State Board of Agriculture and the extension work of the A. & M. College are both proving fine feeders for this great farmers' convention in stirring the farmers all over the State to their utmost effort to keep abreast of the times in farming matters and miss as few as possible of the farmers' meetings that afford opportunity to profit by the addresses and exchange of opinions and experiences such as this annual gathering of the farmers at the A. & M. College does.

The program in detail has been completed and is being sent into every part of the State. It includes attractive programs for meetings by wives and daughters of the farmers, who may come along to the Raleigh meeting.

Mr. Ben F. Shelton, of Speed, N. C., is president of the convention. He has the distinction of having settled on what was generally considered the poorest farm in his county, and by intelligent cultivation and soil conservation and improvement, brought it to an especially profitable plantation that is really a model. One of the especially interesting things on the program for the convention will be the address by Mr. Shelton, which will include a statement of just how he has developed his farm from the most worthless to most valuable standing in his community and the State.

Interesting Suit in Chatham.

A number of Raleigh attorneys are appearing this week in the Chatham Superior Court at Pittsboro in the case of Fred W. Bynum, receiver, vs. Cashier W. L. Norris, of the Merry Oaks bank, and his bondsman, the Fidelity Surety Co., of Baltimore. The suit involves the $6,000 bond of the cashier of this defunct bank. Receiver Bynum is seeking to collect this bond money for the benefit of the depositors of the bank, who, otherwise, stand to lose a considerable per cent. of their deposits. The case is being tried before Judge Bond.

The livest campaigns for the anti-typhoid treatment that the State Board of Health is conducting in a number of counties now is in Halifax county, with Iredell as a close competitor for first honors in the number of vaccinations given. Halifax county opened her campaign with a record for 2,166 persons vaccinated in a single day. Then Iredell county rounded out a record of 313 more persons vaccinated in a week than Halifax. To offset this, Halifax made another single day record of 2,235 treatments, taking at the same time the honors for the largest number vaccinnated in a single week. The State Board of Health is advised that the Iredell force has added another physician to the staff and that the folks are being rounded up in such numbers for vaccination that Iredell may again gain the lead over the Halifax staff before the campaign closes.

Those in touch with the matter of the entry of Hon. R. A. Doughton as a candidate for attorney general here say they are sitting steady in the boat and awaiting the announcement which they say is sure to come that the former lieutenant governor yields to the pressure of close personal friends and party leaders and gets into the race for attorney general. They insist that his record of long and most important service to the State and proven fitness for any position within the gift of the people leave no question as to the success of his candidacy.

DEMANDS ADEQUATE REMEDY TO STOP "PLUNDERING THE PUBLIC"

Speech by Governor Capper, in Discussing Kansas Gas Receivership.

Eskridge, Kan., Aug. 12. — Adequate remedy to stop the "plundering of the public" through the payment of "outrageous and enormous fees to attorneys and receivers in receivership proceedings" was demanded by Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, in a speech here today. The statement was made in connection with his discussion of the Kansas Natural Gas receivership.

The governor declared the Kansas Natural Gas Company is a "bankrupt public utility, doing business at a loss and unable longer to supply gas to consumers under its contract with the people of Kansas. Yet this presumably failing corporation has been compelled to deliver $224,000 as fees to receivers and attorneys which the gas users will have to pay."

SIX LIVES LOST WHEN FREIGHT CRASHES INTO SPECIAL TRAIN

More Than a Score Injured in Wreck on B. & O. Southeastern Railroad.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Six lives were lost early today when a heavy freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad crashed into a special train carrying members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Mount Sterling, Ohio, who were returning from an outing at Cedar Point. More than a score were injured.

The accident occurred at Orient, 14 miles south of Columbus. Four members of the excursion party were killed outright. Two others died in hospitals.

GALVESTON SPOT MARKET.

Secretary of Agriculture Has Amended Regulations Cotton Futures Law.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Secretary of Agriculture has amended the regulations of cotton futures law so as to make Galveston, beginning August 16, one of the bona fide spot markets whose quotations shall be used in determining commercial difficulties between grades of cotton delivered on future contracts.

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Many Home and Foreign Missionaries Attending Sessions.

Asheville, N. C., August 12.—Following preliminary meetings yesterday, the foreign mission conference of the Southern Presbyterian Church was formally opened tonight at Montreat, with a large attendance of home and foreign missionaries. The feature of the session was an address by Rev. James R. Graham, from China, who declared that China suffered because of the lack of laborers in the missionary field.

Other speakers were Dr. J. Gray McAllister, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, and Rev. George Hudson, also a returned missionary from China. The latter declared that while there were yet millions to be saved in foreign lands, conditions in our own country are indescribable, and a disgrace to our civilization.

MEMBERS INTERNED GERMAN CREW ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

Observed by Guard and Caught—Had Bundles Civilian Clothing.

Christiania, Aug. 12 (via London, Aug. 13).—Twenty-five members of the crew of the German converted cruiser Berlin, interned at Trondhjem last November, attempted to escape by swimming across the Trondhjem, Fjord, but they were observed by a guard and caught. All had bundles of civilian clothing, money and knives. Several were drowned.

Three German citizens have been sentenced to imprisonment for attempting to smuggle copper into Germany.

The Berlin carried 450 men. Trondhjem is 500 miles from the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaved.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AT THE DUPONT PLANT GO ON STRIKE.

Four Hundred Quit Work Yesterday. Other Workers May Follow.

Hopewell, Va., Aug. 12.—Four hundred electrical workers employed at the Dupont Powder plant here, walked out today. It is stated that the men have demanded an increase in wages, and the alleged employment of non-union men is also said to be an element of dissatisfaction. It is said tonight that the carpenters, brick layers and steam-fitters are preparing to strike and may go out tomorrow.

A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is now en route from Wilmington, Del., to look after the interests of the union.

The entire electric line from the Appomattox river to the powder plant is being guarded by Dupont police to prevent it being damaged by strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Consolidation of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society and the Supreme Lodge of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, was effected here today at the convention of the latter body. The merger makes the total membership 25,000. Delegates agreed to change the name of the organization to the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 12.—A score of passengers were injured tonight when Pennsylvania train No. 66, known as the Pittsburg and Buffalo Flyer, jumped the track near here. Two passenger coaches went into the ditch. No one was fatally hurt.

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No Misunderstanding With Argentine Government.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Pan-American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in a sincere movement to restore constitutional government began to go forward from the State Department tonight.

First the document was dispatched in English to the various Latin-American legations in Mexico City, whose attaches will translate it into Spanish and deliver it to the military leaders in that vicinity. Tomorow the appeal in original Spanish will be forwarded directly to Generals Villa and Carranza, governors of states, and many other chiefs in different parts of the country. The text will be made public here in a few days.

Institute Friendly Effort

With the appeal dispatched, this government will institute friendly and persisting effort to induce Mexican leaders who have shown a disposition to oppose the movement, to sacrifice their personal views in the common Mexican interest. That General Carranza will maintain the defiance he had indicated in his recent communications is expected by the administration, but it is regarded as probable that many of his generals and other adherents can be induced to join in a peace convention.

It is believed here that if a few of the Carranza generals participate in a convention of the factions, it will not be long before organized opposition to a new government could be effectively checked. In this connection it has been reported that Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, who is remaining at the border at the request of the State Department, is expected to perform important missionary work.

As he knows many of the Mexican military leaders personally, it is believed he may exert a powerful influence.

Only Resistance from Carranza

Absolutely no resistence to the plan is expected from any source other than from General Carranza and in some quarters here the feling is growing that even Carranza himself may respond favorably to the appeal after he has studied its friendly tone carefully, and sees that he has been misinformed in advance regarding its purpose. General Villa and his adherents made it clear in a statement issued today by Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister at Chihuahua, that they are ready to eliminate themselves for the common welfare provided there is no recognition of the old cientifico group and that a constitutional government is restored.

Ambassador Naon of Argentina, hurried to Washington today to confer with Secretary Lansing concerning reports circulated that there had been a difference of opinion between the State Department and his government regarding the Mexican peace proposals. These reports said denial had been made here of a statement issued by the Argentine minister of foreign affairs that the Pan-American conference was based from the beginning on the assurance that any thought of armed intervention would be eliminated from the plans. After the conference Secretary Lansing said there had been no misunderstanding whatever, and that he had assured the ambassador there was no warrant for published statements which had aroused him.

No Misunderstanding With Argentina

"There has never been any misunderstanding with the Argentine government," Mr. Lansing said, "and in this connection I wish to say that intervention in Mexico was never mentioned at any of the conferences".

The Mexican border situation continued to absorb attention in official quarters today and was the subject of a conference between President Wilson and Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the War Department. The President had before him the appeal of Governor Ferguson, of Texas, for more Federal troops. Mr. Breckinridge submitted Major General Funston's reports regarding recent disturbances and outlined the military forces now on the border or at near by posts, about 17,000 men in all.

Later Mr. Breckinridge reiterated the statement that no more troops would be ordered to the border unless General Funston should request them.

No news of a disquieting character has come from Vera Cruz since General Carranza's announcement that Americans would be given full guarantees of protection. The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana are expected to reach Mexican waters in a few days.

Secretary Lansing made plans for receiving with formal ceremony Jose Cardoso, Brazilian minister to Mexico, and for many months the representative of American interests in the republic, who is due to reach New Orleans Sunday on the U. S. S. Sacramento. Leon J. Canova, chief of the State Department division of Mexican affairs, left tonight for New Orleans to meet Mr. Cardoso and to escort him

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MEXICAN OUTLAWS ARE BEING HUNTED

Band North of Brownsville Only Ones Undisturbed.

APPREHENSION IS FELT

Over Reports That If Americans Land Again at Vera Cruz Carranza Troops Will Attempt to Sack Brownsville in Reprisal.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13.—Search for a band of about 30 Mexicans, some of them known to be direct from Mexico, proceeded tonight in the Mosquito Brush about 50 miles north of Brownsville. Meanwhile 1,600 United States cavalrymen and 1,000 infantrymen on pairol duty between Brownsville and Laredo, Texas, rangers and peace officers, used a swift and effective type of border justice which rapidly ran down fugitive Mexicans of bad records who are accused in connection with recent raids.

The Mexican raiders north of Brownsville are the only ones undisturbed. The band consists of about half of those who attacked the Norias ranch house Sunday night. Its members consists of men alleged to have issued a proclamation announcing they were attempting to conquer a part of Texas. At least 35 of the original members of this band came from the Mexican side, say officers here.

There is no apprehension here as to what the Mexicans may do in raids, but as to the truth of reports that in case of any reptition of the Americans landing at Vera Cruz an attempt will be made by Carranza troops in Matamoros to sack Brownsville in reprisal.

Efforts will be made to obtain more troops to protect the city.

Although the number of Mexicans killed in the raids is given officially as between 15 and 20 it is known that more have been killed. As long as the Texas communities are living day and night under the guard of United States army rifles, rangers and peace officers regard with instant suspicion any Mexican who is caught armed.

So thorough has the rangers' search been that there is reason to believe nearly all of the marauders have been driven out of the Brownsville section or are so frightened that they will remain peaceful until they get aid from Mexico.

Ranger Captains Fox and Sanders, who have been working in the section north of Brownsville, have had their men running down clews to identify the raiding Mexicans. It can be said on good authority that one of the clews indicated that some Mexicans in the interior of Cohuila brought word in advance to the compatriots in Texas that the recent outbreak was about to occur. There was evidence also that some of the principal leaders of the raid have gone back into Mexico.

Mexicans Cross Rio Grande

Twenty men crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico tonight near Mercedes about 40 miles up the Rio Grande from here. American officers, warned that such a crossing would be attempted, had disposed armed posses at several points where the attack was expected.

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BULGARIA MAY DECIDE TO NOT JOIN ALLIES

Indicated Serbia Will Flatly Refuse Demands

Contention by Bulgaria for Large Portion of Macedonia is Said to Be More Than Serbia Can Possibly Yield

London, Aug. 13.—(Delayed by censor)—There are strong indications that Serbia will give a flat refusal to the demands announced by the Bulgarian premier, Vassil Radoslavoff, three weeks ago, and that the hopes of the entente allies of bringing Bulgaria into the alliance will come to nought, according to some diplomats here. Serbia's formal reply has not yet been given, but those best posted say Bulgaria's demands far exceed anything that Serbia could possibly yield.

The outcome is being watched with the keenest interest by the channelleries throughout Europe, as Bulgaria is the chief obstacle to united action by the Balkan states.

Bulgaria contends that by a treaty with Serbia the latter ceded to Bulgaria about 7,000 square kilometers of Macedonia which Bulgaria was compelled by the great powers to relinquish during her enfeebled condition after the second Balkan war. Bulgaria now insists that the original treaty be carried out and that unless she secures the return of Macedonia she will refuse to join the other Balkan states in asisting the allies.

WILL COTTON BE MADE CONTRABAND?

Lord Cecil's Statement Believed to Presage Action.

OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Gives Formal Interview Defining England's Attitude—Would Devise Policy to Protect Rights of Neutrals

London, Aug. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the course of a formal interview today, defining the British government's atitude in the complicated cotton situation, made this statement.

"The Allies must by all honorable means prevent cotton reaching the enemies and it may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband."

He refrained from any hint that the commodity would be removed from the free list at any specific date or that the government had evolved any solution to meet the demands of American cotton growers and neutral consumers.

He stated explicity, however, that if cotton were made contraband England would consider the act legal and internationaly justified.

Believed to Presage Action

His statement, the first in behalf of the government outside Parliament relative to cotton, and coming at a time when the public is clamoring for drastic action to shut off the supply from Germany, is taken in some quarters to presage this step soon. In his statement, which announces that it describes the government's position on cotton "so far as it is at the moment possible to define it", Lord Cecil says:

"The British government, acting in conjunction with its allies is giving the cotton situation its continuous and most earnest consideration. The government is fully aware of the importance of cotton to America. We fully understand that upon a satisfactory adjustment of the matter depends to a considerable degree the welfare of nearly a quarter of the population of the United States. The welfare of the whole population of Great Britain, however, also is involved, as well as that of all Great Britain's for whom the British government is acting in these and other matters concerning contraband and trade.

Policy to Protect Neutrals

"The fundamentals of the situation are quite clear. The allies must by all lawful means prevent cotton reaching their enemies. That is a vital military necessity which all the world will recognize.

"At the same time, and equally important consideration must be given to a great cotton producing country, like America, and to consuming countries like Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland. A policy must be devised which will respect the legitimate rights of neutrals and yet safeguard the legitimate interests of the allies and inflict as much damage as possible upon our enemies.

Cotton has not yet been declared contraband, but under our blockade all cotton which is believed to be destined for Germany is stopped. It may be considered necessary to make cotton contraband. There is a demand in the allied countries that this should be done. There is assuredly ample cause for the action if it is deemed necessary.

"There may be a substitute for copper in making munitions of war. For cotton there is no known substitute."

Would Be Legal Action

"Making cotton contraband would be

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BANKERS TO ORGANIZE IN INTEREST OF COTTON

Purpose for Gradual Marketing of South's Crop.

Meeting of Representative Bankers From Practically Every Cotton Growing State at Galveston Today to Perfect Body.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 13.—Organization of a permanent association of Southern States bankers, which shall have for its purpose the gradual marketing of the cotton crop of the South, will be one of the aims of a meeting of Southern bankers to be held here tomorrow.

Representative bankers are here from practically every cotton growing state, including F. S. Etheridge, of Savannah, Ga., president of the Georgia State Bankers' Association; R. L. VanSandt, of Dallas, president of the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank; T. C. Tupper, of St. Louis, deputy Federal reserve agent, and F. W. Foote, of Atlanta, director of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

According to Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Texas, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, who called the meeting, it is hoped to organize a South-wide movement that shall have for its aim the securing of higher prices for the cotton growers. Mr. Hirsch also said tonight the building of cotton warehouses, receipts of which may be used by banks as collateral, will be urged.

A committee probably will be appointed tomorrow to meet with W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, in Birmingham on August 26 to discuss the cotton situation.

HAULING $50,000,000 THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS.

The Bank of England sent into the United States secretly $50,000,000 for J. P. Morgan & Co., with which to pay for munitions of war ordered here for the British government. This vast sum arrived in seven express cars from Halifax, to which point it had been carried by steamship. The photograph shows the arrival of several trucks at the subtreasury, where the gold was deposited.

The great sum, consisting of about $30,000,000 in the best securities and the remainder in gold, was loaded on automobile trucks at Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue, in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen," where gangsters and criminals throng. But twenty mounted policemen guarded the automobiles. On the front seat of each were two guards carrying rifles. In fact, so much fuss was made over the shipment that half of New York was excited by it.

REGULATIONS TO APPLY THE NEW SEAMEN'S LAW

Regarding Much Discussed Language Test Provision

Acting Secretary Sweep Orders Them Sent to Customs Collectors and Shipping Agents—Asks Information.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Regulations covering the much discussed language test provision of the new Seamen's law were approved by Acting Secretary Sweep of the Department of Commerce. They were sent to customs collectors and shipping commissioners with a circular calling for information as to what additional machinery will be needed for their enforcement.

The law provides a vessel, except on rivers and small inland lakes, shall not be cleared from any port unless "she has on board a crew not less than 75 per centum of which in each department thereof are able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel."

The department construes this to mean "the necessary orders that may be given to members of the crew in each department in the course of the performance of their duty." Under this construction, it was pointed out, it would not be necessary for a deck hand to understand the orders usually given to firemen, or vice versa.

Regulations also were issued today for the enforcement of Section 2 of the law limiting the hours of labor and regulating the kind of labor to be performed on shipboard. This section provides for two watches for deck labor and three for the engine room.

SECOND PAYMENT FOR COTTON TAKEN FROM STEAMER DACIA

Made to the State Department by the French Ambassador.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The second payment on the American-owned cotton on the steamship Dacia was made today at the State Department by the French ambassador. The amount was not made public.

Intimations have reached the State Department that France may release the ship under certain conditions that will limit her activities to neutral trade and not involve a general recognition of the right to change registry in time of war.

A brief synopsis of the decision of the French court condemning the Dacia was received today from the embassy at Paris. The court upheld the argument of the government prosecutors that the change from the German to the American flag was made to evade the consequences of war and was not bona fide; and that the captain's statement of the destination of the Dacia's cargo—Rotterdam—was not borne out by the papers which showed it to be destined for Bremen, an enemy port.

The full text of the decision will be awaited before any further action is taken here.

DUPONT STRIKERS WILL BE PAID UP AND DISCHARGED

Nearly All the Electrical Workers Returned to Work Yesterday.

Hopewell, Va., Aug. 13.—The situation caused by the walkout of 400 electrical workers in the Dupont works here yesterday was less serious today, only a few of the men, Dupont officials said, remaining away from their work.

It is stated tonight that the Dupont Company has the names of all the electrical workers who walked out yesterday and that tomorrow they will be paid in full and discharged.

Newport, R. I., August 13.—The United States submarine D-2 ran aground on Gull Rock during maneuvers today but was pulled off by a tug without serious damage.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

To be Launched in North Carolina Within a Week.

Miss Perry to Confer With Judge Clark, Senators Simmons and Overman, All Congressmen and Organize the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—One of the most aggressive campaigns for woman suffrage, second only to the well-remembered Simmons-Kitchin senatorial fight three years ago, is to be started in North Carolina within the next week, when Miss Emily K. Perry, a Southern woman of intelligence and refinement, reaches Raleigh for a conference with Chief Justice Walter Clark, an avowed advocate of equal suffrage for women.

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage stated tonight that Miss Perry will conduct the most vigorous campaign for "the cause" ever undertaken by the suffrage union. With Chief Justice Walter Clark supporting the cause and the paper which carries at its masthead the name of Josephus Daniels giving encouragement to the women, the suffragists believe great progress is to be made.

While Judge Clark will be the first of the prominent North Carolinans with whom Miss Perry will confer, others are not to be slighted. Senator Simmons will be visited at his Newbern summer home or his retreat in the mountains of North Carolina. Senator Overman will be cornered at Salisbury, and Representatives Webb, Page, Small, Stedman and the rest of the congressional delegation in the House will be visited by Miss Perry, who claims she has secured the support of several hundred prominent women in the State who will accompany her on these visits.

Are Very Confident.

Woman suffragists believe that the ballot will come to the women just as surely as they believe that prohibition is gaining ground by leaps and bounds. It is said that over 5,000 women supporters will gather in Washington soon after Congress meets and keep up the work until adjournment is taken.

"I am going to spend a month in North Carolina," said Miss Perry tonight, "and will go with deputations to see Senators Simmons at Newbern, and Overman at Salisbury, and Representatives Pou at Smithfield; Kitchin, at Scotland Neck; Webb at Shelby; and Godwin, Page, Small, Hood, Doughton, Britt and Stedman at their respective homes.

"We are very anxious to see Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Webb, for the one is the leader of the present House and the other made a speech against our resolution last winter. It is very important that we see the North Carolinians, as they hold such prominent committee assignments.

Will Canvass State.

"I want to get in touch with Mrs. Archibald Henderson, of Chapel Hill; she is president of the State Woman Suffrage Association.

"I expect to go to Charlotte, Greensboro, Morganton and Asheville, and other cities. In each congressional district I will organize a deputation of suffragists to call on their representative in Congress and urge him to support the Susan B. Anthony amendment to remove from the ballot the qualification of sex."

The Elfreida has been ordered to Newbern and Washington to take the North Carolina naval militia on its annual cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Hanks and children left tonight for the State. They will visit Asheville and Charlotte.

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ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS ARE OUT ON A STRIKE

Movement of Freight is Partially Paralyzed.

Between 1200 and 1500 Ask Higher Wages and Shorter Hours—Employers Give the Men Until Saturday to Return to Work

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Between 1200 and 1500 teamsters employed by St. Louis transfer companies struck for higher wages and shorter hours today and brought about a partial paralysis in the movement of freight.

There was no violence and the transfer companies made no effort to fill the places of the strikers, announcing an offer of minor concessions which they asked the men to consider.

The St. Louis Transfer Company, which, with the Columbia Transfer Company, divided a large share of the city's teaming business, obtained Federal aid in moving the mails from East St. Louis to St. Louis for which it has a contract.

George J. Tansey president of the transfer company, appealed to the Federal authorities and the United States District Attorney gave instructions that six government employees should cross the river in automobiles and get the mail. Ten wagon loads were thus moved.

The strike resulted from the failure of the union and of the team owners to sign a new contract to supercede that which expired July 31.

President Tansey late today issued a statement on behalf of the team owners association, saying that the employers would give the men until Saturday evening to return to work and if they did not come back by that time the employers would begin the employment of other men regardless of color.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST FOUR PERSONS AT HOPEWELL.

Among Them is a Former Policeman and a Deposed Justice of the Peace.

Hopewell, Va., Aug. 13.—Another of the ousted officers of the Hopewell police force was indicted today by the Prince George county grand jury. He is H. W. Pollard, charged with accepting money given for protection and also with having offered it to William A. MacDonald, chief of the new Dupont Powder Works police' "to be let alone in Hopewell."

St. Clair Pulliam, deposed justice of the peace, also was indicted, charged with having solicited $100 each from disorderly houses for "protection" and with offering policemen salaries to act within instructions. Two alleged proprietors of gambling joints were indicted charged with selling illicit whiskey.

REV. MR. MEYERS MAKES PLEA FOR MORE MISSIONARIES.

Declares Japan Only Non-Christian Nation Among World Powers.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Declaring that Japan was the only non-Christian nation among the world powers, Rev. J. A. Meyers, of the Theological Seminary, Kobe, Japan, today made an earnest plea for increased missionary forces in the Far East before the foreign missionary conference of the Southern Presbyterian church at Montreat. The speaker was followed by other missionaries from China, Korea and Japan, each relating their experiences and dwelling upon the necessity for additional missionary workers in the countries mentioned.

At tonight's session Rev. C. L. Crane, and Rev. R. D. Beddinger, returned missionaries from Africa, were the principal speakers.

HINDENBERG TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE OF KOVNO ATTACK

Russians Fighting Desperately to Retain Both Kovno and Vilna.

VON BUELOW PRESSED

Zeppelins Raid East Coast of England and Six Persons Are Killed.

London, Aug. 13.—Field Marshal von Hindenberg, upon whom the most difficult tasks are imposed, has personally taken command of the German army attacking Kovno and has made further progress in the fighting against the Russians in that region, says tonight's German official statement.

The selection of Germany's national hero for the duty of capturing the fortress of Kovno, which stands between the Germans and Vilna and the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, is an indication of the importance which the German general staff attaches to this operation.

The news that the civilian population had commenced to evacuate Kovno as well as Vilna leads many to believe that the Russians either had decided to give them up or had no hope of holding these points. Now, however, they are fighting hard to retain both cities, and Petrograd's latest official claims are that the Russians have repulsed the German attacks except at one point where a desperate artillery engagement is in progress.

Von Buelow Given Set-Back.

Farther north, between Poniech and Dvinsk, where General von Buelow a week ago was advancing rapidly toward the railway, the Germans apparently have suffered a set-back, for the Russians now speak of pressing them and declare they have re-occupied the town of Towviny, considerably west of the position to which the Germans had penetrated.

South of Riga also, the Germans are said to be doing little more than holding their own, so that the talked of advance toward Petrograd seemed to be developing very slowly.

On the other hand, the Germans continue to drive the Russians to the northeast and east of Warsaw and, with the capture of Siedlce, are within a short distance of the Bug river, one of the supports of the Brest-Litovsk line, which it was believed the Russians originally intended to hold, but which the German offensive may prevent.

The military critics disagree as to the probable line on which Grand Duke Nicholas will elect to make his stand but a majority of them consider it hardly likely that he will try to hold the Brest-Litovsk front.

The German crown prince continues his attempts to pierce the French line in the Argonne forest. He has had a few local successes, but is declared also to have suffered very heavy losses. The Germans also have attacked in Artois, but without success, the French claim.

Air Raid on England.

Two Zeppelins last night visited the east coast of England, dropping bombs. Six persons were killed and 23 injured and 14 houses were seriously damaged.

This is the 16th air raid on England since the commencement of the war, and in all 76 persons have been killed and 175 injured, while two Zeppelins on their way home were destroyed, and one of these which took part in last night's raid is believed to have been damaged by anti-aircraft guns.

The negotiations between the Balkan States are proceeding, but thus far there is no sign of any settlement of the questions at issue.

DR. TILLETT SPEAKS.

Makes Principal Address Before Methodist Bible Conference.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 13.—Dr. W. F. Tillett, dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., was the principal speaker at the Southern Methodist Bible Conference at Lake Junaluska today. He spoke on "The All-Absorbing Nature and Triumph of the Christian Religion in the World Today."

Rev. "Bob" Jones, Southern evangelist for the Southern Methodist church, will speak at the conference tomorrow and Sunday.

CHECK COTTON CONSUMPTION.

German Government Promulgated Two Regulations for the Purpose.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 13.—The German government has promulgated two regulations intended to check the consumption of cotton. The first limits the work in cotton mills, weaving mills, and establishments using cotton, wool, flax, hemp and jute to five days each week. The other fixes under penalty of expropriation to dispose of stocks of cotton refuse within a fortnight to manufacturers who may work only on army and navy orders.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—A protest against interference by Great Britain and her allies with cotton shipments for neutral nations was forwarded to President Wilson by the New Orleans board of trade. The President was asked to continue to urge upon England the importance of non-interference with such commerce.

ISHII IS JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER

His Acceptance May Mean Much to United States.

COUNTRIES' RELATIONS

Officials at Washington Are of the Opinion That He Will Probably Have Favorable Influence Over Attitude.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Baron Ishii's assumption of the office of foreign affairs of Japan, in the opinion of the officials here, will have an important and probably favorable influence on the relations between the United States and Japan.

Immediately after the negotiations over the California land law were suspended Baron Ishii, then director of the commercial bureau of the Japanese foreign office, visited the Pacific coast of the United States to investigate the effect of the law on Japanese trade and the welfare of the Japanese residents in California. His investigation was thorough and from the fact that there has been no effort to re-open the negotiations between the two countries, it is inferred by the officials here that he was inclined to take a favorable view of the attitude of the western people.

ACCEPTS FOREIGN PORTFOLIO.

Baron Ishii Replaces Count Okuma in New Japanese Cabinet.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Baron Kikuijuro Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France, has accepted the foreign portfolio in the new cabinet of Premier Okuma. Baron Ishii replaces Count Okuma, who assumed the foreign ministry temporarily on account of the declination of Takaaki Kato, foreign minister in the cabinet which resigned last month, to serve in this capacity in the new government.

EXPLANATION GIVEN OF EXODUS OF ARMENIANS

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gerd road, had a decisive success August 5th in the passes connecting Alaschgerd with Dutach in the Euphrates valley.

The Russians, by a bayonet attack, drove the Turks from their trenches, capturing several hundred prisoners. Meanwhile the Russians had been successful on the main front east of Alaschgerd and the Turks were compelled to retreat southwestward toward Euphrates under threat of a flank attack at Dutach. Russian cavalry reached Dutach and another point on the Euphrates four miles northward on August 7th. The Turks' total losses in the three weeks' campaign are estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 men, besides a large quantity of provisions and ammunition. The Russians are continuing the pursuit southward.

ANTHRACITE RATES GREATLY REDUCED

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Such concessions and offsets are unlawful.

"That later allowances paid to coal shippers in accordance with an agreement, alleged to be additional compensation for the use of a facility furnished by the shipper, are unlawful rebates."

The history of anthracite mining, says the decision, presents a series of unsuccessful struggles by the individual operators against conditions imposed by the anthracite railroads.

"If the great purpose of the act to regulate commerce is to be carried out," it adds, "we must require that such tariff rates on this commodity shall be established as can be maintained on the shipments of all shippers."

WILL HAVE EQUAL FOOTING.

Independent Coal Producers Given Opportunity to Compete in Prices.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decision reducing freight rates on anthracite is expected by members of the trade here to place independent coal producers on the same footing as the companies controlled by the hard coal carrying railroads and ultimately to reduce the price to consumers. The independent coal companies produce less than 25 per cent of the anthracite coal mined.

The decision is the second freight rate ruling announced against the hard coal carrying roads within a year. Last December the Pennsylvania public service commission ordered the roads so reduce their rates 40 cents a ton to Philadelphia and vicinity. This decision was appealed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, during its investigation, found what it believed to be violations of the Interstate Commerce laws and the Department of Justice secured indictments against several coal carrying railroads for alleged rebating and failing to file certain tariffs.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former Teller Says Bank's Loss by Supposed Hold-up Taken by Him.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 12.—Leo Perrin, former paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, was under arrest tonight charged with embezzlement of $20,070 from that institution.

Perrin was arrested as he is said to have confessed that the loss by the bank August 4th, supposedly in a hold-up, really was taken by him.

BANK HAS BEEN CLOSED

Former Cashier Held on Charge of Embezlement of Funds.

Danielsville, Ga., Aug. 12.—J. L. Reinhardt, former cashier of the Bank of Colbert, at Comar, Ga., is under arrest today on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of the bank's funds. According to the state bank examiners, the alleged defalcation will be $25,000 and $30,000. The bank, which has a capital stock of $25,000, has been closed a result of the shortage.

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EUROPEAN POWERS CENTER EFFORTS ON SOFIA FOR PRESENT

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honors. When the bodies were brought ashore they were taken to a chapel where they were placed in caskets, each of which was covered with the union jack.

The natives are showing much sympathy with the British sailors who have been taken to private houses where they are being provided for. No decision has been reached as to whether they will be interned here during the war.

141 of Crew Are Saved.

London, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued this evening announces that 22 officers and 119 men were saved when the British auxiliary cruiser India was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea August 8th.

TURKISH VESSELS TORPEDOED.

Gunboat and Transport Attacked in the Dardanelles by British Submarine.

London, Aug. 12.—The Turkish gunboat Berk-I-Satvet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, it was officially announced tonight.

The Berk-I-Satvet was built at the Krupp works in 1907. She was 262 feet long and was fitted with two 4.1 inch guns, six 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and three torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 105 men. Her speed was 22 knots.

AUSTRO-GERMANS OCCUPY LUKOW

Statement Adds That Zambrown Has Been Captured From Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 12 (via London).—Austro-German forces pursuing the Russians have occupied Lukow, according to official announcement by the German headquarters staff today.

Zambrowa also has been captured, the statement adds Lukow is 40 miles northeast of the fortress of Ivangorod. Zambrowa lies 18 miles southeast of Lomza and 20 miles northeast of Ostrow.

KEY TO BALKAN SITUATION

Not at Nish or at Athens, But at Sofia, Says Serbian Minister.

Rome, Aug. 11, (via Paris).—The key to the Balkan situation is not at Nish or at Athens, but at Sofia," said M. Fistitch, Serbian minister to Italy, in an interview published in The Trobuna. "Bulgaria does not wish to move. She makes impossible proposals to the quadruple entente an dthus gains time without declaring herself.

"If Serbia gave Bulgaria not only a portion of Macedonia, but Belgrade, itself, Bulgaria would still find some excuse for not moving. The only way to clear the Balkan skies is for Germany to make a serious attack on Serbia. As it would be necessary to make this attack on the Danube, near Orsova, Rumania would be obliged to come forward to prevent herself from being cut off from the rest of Europe. If Rumania moves Bulgaria will be obliged to decide one way or the other."

NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT COMPLETE

Between Entente Allies and Switzerland for Bureau Controlling Imports.

Geneva, Aug. 12 (via Paris).—The Journal says negotiations between Switzerland and the entente allies for creation of a bureau to control imports to this country are nearing conclusion. Such a bureau would discharge the functions exercised by various foriegn agents now working independently.

The chief obstacle lies in the demands of Austria and Germany that in return for their products exported to Switzerland they be allowed to import from this country certain merchandise originating in allied countries. The Allies take the ground that as Austria and Germany export only manufactured articles and no food supplies or materials in any way useful to the Allies, there would be no opportunity for the Allies to abuse this arrangement.

HEAVY DANISH LOSSES

Mercantile Marine Suffers Heavy Through Mines and Torpedoes.

London, Aug. 12.—An Exchange Telegram despatch from Copenhagen says: "The losses sustained by the Danish mercantile marine through mines and torpedoes amounts to 4,500,000 kroner (about $1,125,000), according to an official statement, issued in Copenhagen. The statement says the losses through detention of goods in England are estimated at over 4,000,000 kroner."

FRENCH AVIATORS ACTIVE

Drop Bombs on Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, Killing Eight.

London, Aug. 12.—A wireless today from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, killing eight persons. The property damage was small.

The French airship raid was made over Rhenish Bavaria. Zweibruecken, 65 miles northeast of Nancy, is a manufacturing town of 15,000. Saint Ingbert is 12 miles west of Zweibruecken. It is near Saarbruecken which was bombarded by French aeroplanes on Monday.

TURK CITY BOMBARDED

Zagacik Fired on by British Aeroplanes and Destroyer.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says British aeroplanes bombarded Zagacik near Smyrna yesterday, destroying the barracks, the telephone offices and eight houses. A destroyer also bombarded the city, in which there were said to be a large number of victims.

The Turks are constructing new works about Smyrna and large calibre cannon have been placed along the Smyrna-Skala Vourla road.

IN SYMPATHY WITH GERMANY

Baltic Inhabitants Move Toward Riga, Under Fire of Germans.

Petrograd, Aug. 12 (via London).—Russian newspapers are directing attention to facts which indicate that the sympathies of German inhabitants of the Baltic provinces of Russia are with Germany. Lettish newspapers report an exodus of German landholders from Volmar and other parts of Livonia not toward Petrograd, but toward Riga and at a time when Riga is threatened by the Germans. Many of these persons departed in the night, taking with them all their valuables. It is reported German barons openly are counselling Letts to remain in Riga, and the newspapers say they are unwilling to comply with the order to move into the interior of Russia.

The newspapers report purchases under suspicious circumstances of grain in the south of Russia for shipment to Riga. A certain miller for a time succeeded in procuring all available cars for the carriage of grain from Novo-Techerkask, near the Black sea.

He arranged a train of 60 cars but military authorities intervened. Similar efforts to take grain into Kiev were blocked.

FARMERS CONVENTION PROGRAM COMPLETED

Many Are Expected to Attend Meeting at Raleigh

Annual State Convention to be Held at A. & M. College, August 24-26. Interesting Suit in Chatham. Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12. — Those in touch with the arrangements for the North Carolina Farmers' Convention, to be in session at the A. & M. College, here, August 24-26, say that there is every prospect for quite a large attendance. From every part of the State there are coming in letters and post cards asking for reservations in the college dormitories which are most likely to be taxed to capacity.

The work of the State Board of Agriculture and the extension work of the A. & M. College are both proving fine feeders for this great farmers' convention in stirring the farmers all over the State to their utmost effort to keep abreast of the times in farming matters and miss as few as possible of the farmers' meetings that afford opportunity to profit by the addresses and exchange of opinions and experiences such as this annual gathering of the farmers at the A. & M. College does.

The program in detail has been completed and is being sent into every part of the State. It includes attractive programs for meetings by wives and daughters of the farmers, who may come along to the Raleigh meeting.

Mr. Ben F. Shelton, of Speed, N. C., is president of the convention. He has the distinction of having settled on what was generally considered the poorest farm in his county, and by intelligent cultivation and soil conservation and improvement, brought it to an especially profitable plantation that is really a model. One of the especially interesting things on the program for the convention will be the address by Mr. Shelton, which will include a statement of just how he has developed his farm from the most worthless to most valuable standing in his community and the State.

Interesting Suit in Chatham.

A number of Raleigh attorneys are appearing this week in the Chatham Superior Court at Pittsboro in the case of Fred W. Bynum, receiver, vs. Cashier W. L. Norris, of the Merry Oaks bank, and his bondsman, the Fidelity Surety Co., of Baltimore. The suit involves the $6,000 bond of the cashier of this defunct bank. Receiver Bynum is seeking to collect this bond money for the benefit of the depositors of the bank, who, otherwise, stand to lose a considerable per cent. of their deposits. The case is being tried before Judge Bond.

The livest campaigns for the anti-typhoid treatment that the State Board of Health is conducting in a number of counties now is in Halifax county, with Iredell as a close competitor for first honors in the number of vaccinations given. Halifax county opened her campaign with a record for 2,166 persons vaccinated in a single day. Then Iredell county rounded out a record of 313 more persons vaccinated in a week than Halifax. To offset this, Halifax made another single day record of 2,235 treatments, taking at the same time the honors for the largest number vaccinnated in a single week. The State Board of Health is advised that the Iredell force has added another physician to the staff and that the folks are being rounded up in such numbers for vaccination that Iredell may again gain the lead over the Halifax staff before the campaign closes.

Those in touch with the matter of the entry of Hon. R. A. Doughton as a candidate for attorney general here say they are sitting steady in the boat and awaiting the announcement which they say is sure to come that the former lieutenant governor yields to the pressure of close personal friends and party leaders and gets into the race for attorney general. They insist that his record of long and most important service to the State and proven fitness for any position within the gift of the people leave no question as to the success of his candidacy.

DEMANDS ADEQUATE REMEDY TO STOP "PLUNDERING THE PUBLIC"

Speech by Governor Capper, in Discussing Kansas Gas Receivership.

Eskridge, Kan., Aug. 12. — Adequate remedy to stop the "plundering of the public" through the payment of "outrageous and enormous fees to attorneys and receivers in receivership proceedings" was demanded by Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, in a speech here today. The statement was made in connection with his discussion of the Kansas Natural Gas receivership.

The governor declared the Kansas Natural Gas Company is a "bankrupt public utility, doing business at a loss and unable longer to supply gas to consumers under its contract with the people of Kansas. Yet this presumably failing corporation has been compelled to deliver $224,000 as fees to receivers and attorneys which the gas users will have to pay."

SIX LIVES LOST WHEN FREIGHT CRASHES INTO SPECIAL TRAIN

More Than a Score Injured in Wreck on B. & O. Southeastern Railroad.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Six lives were lost early today when a heavy freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad crashed into a special train carrying members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Mount Sterling, Ohio, who were returning from an outing at Cedar Point. More than a score were injured.

The accident occurred at Orient, 14 miles south of Columbus. Four members of the excursion party were killed outright. Two others died in hospitals.

GALVESTON SPOT MARKET.

Secretary of Agriculture Has Amended Regulations Cotton Futures Law.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Secretary of Agriculture has amended the regulations of cotton futures law so as to make Galveston, beginning August 16, one of the bona fide spot markets whose quotations shall be used in determining commercial difficulties between grades of cotton delivered on future contracts.

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Many Home and Foreign Missionaries Attending Sessions.

Asheville, N. C., August 12.—Following preliminary meetings yesterday, the foreign mission conference of the Southern Presbyterian Church was formally opened tonight at Montreat, with a large attendance of home and foreign missionaries. The feature of the session was an address by Rev. James R. Graham, from China, who declared that China suffered because of the lack of laborers in the missionary field.

Other speakers were Dr. J. Gray McAllister, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, and Rev. George Hudson, also a returned missionary from China. The latter declared that while there were yet millions to be saved in foreign lands, conditions in our own country are indescribable, and a disgrace to our civilization.

MEMBERS INTERNED GERMAN CREW ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE

Observed by Guard and Caught—Had Bundles Civilian Clothing.

Christiania, Aug. 12 (via London, Aug. 13).—Twenty-five members of the crew of the German converted cruiser Berlin, interned at Trondhjem last November, attempted to escape by swimming across the Trondhjem, Fjord, but they were observed by a guard and caught. All had bundles of civilian clothing, money and knives. Several were drowned.

Three German citizens have been sentenced to imprisonment for attempting to smuggle copper into Germany.

The Berlin carried 450 men. Trondhjem is 500 miles from the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaved.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS AT THE DUPONT PLANT GO ON STRIKE.

Four Hundred Quit Work Yesterday. Other Workers May Follow.

Hopewell, Va., Aug. 12.—Four hundred electrical workers employed at the Dupont Powder plant here, walked out today. It is stated that the men have demanded an increase in wages, and the alleged employment of non-union men is also said to be an element of dissatisfaction. It is said tonight that the carpenters, brick layers and steam-fitters are preparing to strike and may go out tomorrow.

A representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is now en route from Wilmington, Del., to look after the interests of the union.

The entire electric line from the Appomattox river to the powder plant is being guarded by Dupont police to prevent it being damaged by strikers.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Consolidation of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society and the Supreme Lodge of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, was effected here today at the convention of the latter body. The merger makes the total membership 25,000. Delegates agreed to change the name of the organization to the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 12.—A score of passengers were injured tonight when Pennsylvania train No. 66, known as the Pittsburg and Buffalo Flyer, jumped the track near here. Two passenger coaches went into the ditch. No one was fatally hurt.

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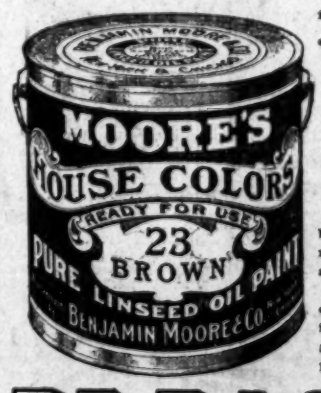

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